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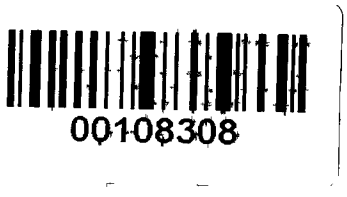
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1	17th Septr. 1810.	Lieut.-Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Col. D. Marshall, Comdg. Detachment at Chilaundi.	Restoration of Chilaundi to Rani of late Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Ludhiána, acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Marshall's letter of the 8th September 1810 and states that he has in consequence directed the Vakíl of the widow of Baghel Singh to attend on him at Chilaundi to receive charge of that place and furnished him with a letter of introduction.	1
2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The letter of introduction above referred to sent by the hand of Lala Lalji Mal, Vakíl.	1
3	24th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto Usurpation of Karauli from Rani of Ambála by Gulab Singh, Nihang.	Colonel Ochterlony, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, letters received from Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and the widow of Baghel Singh, from which it will be seen that Jodh Singh refuses to surrender the lands he has usurped from the Rani. Suggests that the opportunity of the detachment being at Chilaundi be taken to restore to the Rani of Ambála the ilaka of Karauli, which Gulab Singh, Nihang, refuses to give up.	2-3
4	27th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpations of Kalsia Chief from Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, letters received from the Rani of Baghel Singh and her Vakíl.	3

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8	7th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Sardars Bhanga Singh and Jet Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Ludhiána, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 2nd October 1810 from the Resident, Delhi, covering copies of correspondence with Sardar Bhanga Singh, to the first letter of which he will give all possible publicity as most likely to prevent future encroachments on others. With respect to Jet Singh, Colonel Ochterlony forwards extracts from his despatch No. 67, from which it will be seen that Jet Singh only requires to be protected in his refusal to attend Jodh Singh should that Chief demand his services in the Punjab.	5-6
9	8th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpations of petty Chiefs.	Colonel Ochterlony, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Lahore, that as a detachment will have to be sent to enforce the restitution by Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and Bhanga Singh of the places they have usurped, the opportunity might be taken to make Gulab Singh deliver up the territories of the Rani of Ambála and Jaimal Singh the places he has seized from Gulab Singh.	6-7
10	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Relief of detachment of Golandaz at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, requests that the Resident, Delhi, will ask the Officers Commanding at Delhi and Rewári to relieve the detachment of Independent Golandaz belonging to the city of Delhi, who volunteered for service at Ludhiána.	7

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13	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Birch, Asst., & c., Máler Kotla.	Succession to Máler Kotla State.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, directs his Assistant, Captain Birch, to install Wazir Khan in the Chiefship of Máler Kotla and settle all disputes between him (Wazir Khan) and Rahmat Ali Khan, who was the rival claimant.	10-11
14	27th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Usurpations of Kalsia Chief from widow of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for orders an *arzi* from the Vakíl of the widow of Baghel Singh.	11
15	28th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpations of Gulab Singh, Nihang, from Rani of Ambála.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident at Delhi a copy of a letter from the Rani of Ambála, as also an *arzi* from Gulab Singh, Nihang, and states that he will now call on Gulab Singh to restore Karauli to the Rani and in the event of his refusing send a detachment to enforce the restitution.	11-12
16	1st Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Khillat presented new Chief of Máler Kotla.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a bill on account of cost of the khillat presented to the Chief of Máler Kotla.	12

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18	10th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpation of Kalsia Chief from Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter to his address from the widow of Baghel Singh.	13
19	11th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Búriya Sikhs.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a despatch for perusal and transmission to its destination and requests his opinion on paragraph 5 thereof regarding the disputes between Sardars Jaimal Singh and Gulab Singh of Búriya and the measures to be adopted for their adjustment.	14
20	17th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st October 1810 from the Resident, Delhi, Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports the amount of collections made for the last four years by Bir Singh and Dip Singh from the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	15-16

* "An inferior class of soldier in the Artillery," *vide Glossary of Anglo-Indian Words—Yule-Burnell.*

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22	10th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh to proceed on a pilgrimage.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a despatch addressed to Government regarding the wish of Rani Sada Kaur to proceed on a pilgrimage, and requests he will correct him if the promises he has made the Rani exceed what has been usually granted persons of her rank.	19-20
23	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an extract from a newspaper received from Raja Sahib Singh's Darbar in the hope that it may induce the Resident to report that Chief's profligate conduct to the Governor-General. Adds that it would be well if Raja Sahib Singh could be deposed and his son placed on the *gaddi* under a Regent.	21-22
24	20th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards a letter to the address of the Resident, Delhi, from Shahzada Yunas and reports that he has given the Shahzada Rs. 500 for expenses and presented him with a silver *hookah*. He has also arranged for board and lodging for the Shahzada while at Ludhiána.	22-3

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26	23rd Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the brothers Gulab Singh and Jaimal Singh of Búriya.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the *Taksim Nama* which is said to have taken place on the adjustment of disputes between Gulab Singh and Jaimal Singh of Búriya.	27-8
28	30th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on Shahzada Yunas.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for perusal and transmission to Government, his despatch No. 96, as also a duplicate bill for expenses incurred on account of Shahzada Yunas, for the amount of which (Rs. 3,560-3-3) he has drawn on the Delhi Treasury in favour of Lachman Das, or order.	28
30	21st Jany. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpations of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has sent the letter for Jodh Singh, Kalsia, received from him to its destination, as also the documents intended for Bhagbari, the widow of Karam Singh, whose reply will be duly forwarded.	29-30

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32	28th Feby. 1811.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Bhais Lal Singh and Bahadur Singh of Kaithal.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the circumstances under which he considered it advisable to withhold the transmission of the letter to the address of Bhai Bahadur Singh in the matter of the disputes which have arisen between that Chief and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	33-7
33	9th March 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on Shahzada Yunas.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, asks the Resident, Delhi, to substitute the accompanying bill for the draft drawn on the Resident at Delhi on 30th December last on account of the expenditure incurred on Shahzada Yunas.	37
34	2nd April 1811.	Ditto	C.T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Bills of Ludhiána Agency for March 1811.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards for payment two bills on account of expenditure incurred in the Political Department during March last.	37

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38	1st May 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Unjust seizure of Khánpur and Dhumsi by heirs of late Gurdit Singh of Ládwa.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed to Colonel Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, directing him to send a force to compel the heirs of the late Gurdit Singh of Ládwa to restore the villages of Khánpur and Dhumsi to their rightful owners, and requests the Resident, Delhi, will confirm the order.	40-41
39	Ditto	Ditto	Col. D. Marshall, Comdg. 3rd Division, Karnál.	Ditto	The letter to Colonel Marshall above alluded to.	41-2
40	18th May 1811.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Petition from widow of Bhai Karam Singh of Kaithal.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards an *arzi* from the widow of Bhai Karam Singh, and requests the Resident, Delhi, will issue an order to the Aumil of Fatehabad not to interfere with the villages of the late Karam Singh pending the settlement of the claims of that Chief's widow and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	42

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42	14th June 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Kharita from Raja Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a kharita to his address from Raja Ranjit Singh.	44
43	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, certain papers in Persian to elucidate a complaint which it is anticipated Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya will make to him in person or through an agent.	44-5
45	18th July 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Letters from Kashmir.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, letters received from Kashmir, together with his reply, and asks, if the Resident sees no objection, that the letters may be shown to Abbas Koli Khan, as Colonel Ochterlony believes them to be forgeries.	45-6
47	28th July 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Letters from Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards a letter to the Resident's address from Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, together with a parwana to the Vakíl at Delhi.	46

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50	30th Novr. 1811.	Ditto	T. Brooke, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Bareilly.	Mr. Hearsey's offer of his services for the expulsion of the Nepalese.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters from Mr. Hearsey in connection with that gentleman's "offer of his services for the expulsion of the Nepalese." Colonel Ochterlony requests that if this correspondence has been carried on by Mr. Hearsey without the Resident's knowledge, he (Mr. Hearsey) may be informed that such correspondence is highly reprehensible and may tend to involve the British Government in disagreeable discussions with the Raja of Nepál, who will not easily be persuaded that Mr. Hearsey's offers have not the sanction of Government.	51-2
51	19th Decr. 1811.	Ditto	T. Brooke, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Benáres.	Claim of Raja of Bissowli to a dwelling in the jurisdiction of the Agent, Governor-General, Benáres.	At the request of Raja Lal Singh, Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Agent to the Governor-General, Benáres, an extract of a letter from the Raja of Bissowli, one of the Hill Chiefs towards the borders of Kashmir and an ally of Ranjit Singh, and requests that the Agent, Governor-General, Benáres, will take steps to secure the possession of the dwelling in question to the Agents of the Raja of Bissowli.	52

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53	10th Feby. 1812.	Lieut.-Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Amritsar.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Permission granted by Ranjit Singh to Mr. Moorcroft to purchase horses in Punjab.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Ranjit Singh has granted permission for Mr. Moorcroft to travel in his territories for the purpose of purchasing horses, and adds that Ranjit Singh has announced his intention of proceeding to Hardwár in Baisakh and has asked for the necessary permission.	53-4
55	29th July 1812.	Ditto	Hon'ble Mr. E. Gardner, Hissar.	Theft of cattle belonging to Lahore subjects.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Hon'ble Mr. E. Gardner, Hissar, for disposal, a representation from Ranjit Singh regarding the theft of cattle belonging to certain of his subjects, by whom this letter will be delivered.	55
56	25th May. 1812.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Trial of assassin who attempted Lieut.-Colonel Ochterlony's life.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has sent the assassin who attempted his life to the Officer Commanding at Karnál with a request that he may be forwarded under a proper guard to Delhi for trial, as the Governor-General may order.	56-7
57	15th Augt. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Chief of Ládwa.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports on the petition of Ajit Singh, the young Chief of Ládwa, complaining of having been deprived of the villages of Khánpur and Dhumsi.	57-9

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59	8th Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Robbery of Delhi dâk near Biláspur.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports the robbery of the Delhi dâk on the 5th September 1812 near Patiála or Biláspur, the harkarah being badly wounded or killed, and states that he has addressed the Rani on the subject.	60
60	9th Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports that the harkarah was only beaten. The letters have not yet been recovered.	61-2
62	3rd Octr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on account of Shahzada Haidar, a son of Shah Zaman.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for transmission to Government his despatch No. 140, and reports having drawn on the Delhi Treasury for Rs. 500 advanced to Shahzada Haidar, son of Shah Zaman. Requests that the draft may be honoured.	62-3

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64	13th Jany. 1813.	Lieut.-Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Shahabád.	Major Morrell, Commdg. at Karnál.	Unjust seizure of certain lands belonging to Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura by Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, requests that the Commanding Officer, Karnál, will send a force to compel Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar to restore the villages he has seized from Muhi-ud-din Khan, the brother of the Nawab of Kunjpura. The Commanding Officer is also asked to take the opportunity of making Bhanga Singh give up the village of Garhi, which he has usurped from the widow of Baghel Singh.	64-5
65	26th Jany. 1813.	Ditto	Major-General Marshall, Commdg. at Meerut.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Major-General Marshall in reply to his letter that Sardar Bhanga Singh has rendered himself liable to the forfeiture of his fourth share in the villages seized from Muhi-ud-din Khan, but in the circumstances the case will be reported for the orders of Government.	65-6
66	27th Jany. 1813.	Ditto	Major Morrell, Commdg. at Karnál.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Officer Commanding Karnál for transmission a letter for Muhi-ud-din Khan and requests he will make enquiries regarding the relative claims of Muhi-ud-din Khan and Bhanga Singh to a share in the villages in dispute.	66-7
67	14th Feby. 1813.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Will of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, asks the Resident, Delhi, whether he forwarded to him a sealed packet containing the will of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd (who is dangerously ill), as it is not forthcoming in his office.	68

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69	20th Feby. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing the Resident, Delhi, returns the proceedings of the Magistrate of North Saháranpur above alluded to and remarks on the necessity for a regulation fixing the duties leviable by the Sikh Sardars on timber floated down the Jumna.	71-3
72	1st March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Jaimal Singh and Gulab Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for disposal a complaint received from Jaimal Singh and Gulab Singh against a decision passed by Mr Seton.	74
73	18th March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Outrage committed by Umar Singh of Udri on persons in charge of timber floating down the Jumna.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy and transiation of a letter he has addressed to the Chief of Búriya requesting him to order his dependent, Umar Singh of Udri, to refund the money seized by him from certain persons in charge of timber floating down the Jumna and also to restore the timber. Colonel Ochterlony adds that in the event of his requisition not being complied with, he will direct the Officer Commanding at Karnál to enforce compliance.	75

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77	14th April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh for loss of Saiduki and Bhugta.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, for perusal and transmission to Government his despatch No. 158 with a request that the Resident, Delhi, will correct his error if contrary to his statement any compensation has been made to the Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh for the loss of Saiduki and Bhugta.	78
78	21st April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Will of Raja of Jind.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, a packet containing the will of Raja Bhag Singh of Jind, as that Chief is dangerously ill. Requests the Resident, Delhi, will send a copy to the Governor-General when the Raja's death is announced, and also advise his sons to await the orders of Government regarding the succession.	79
79	24th April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Chief of Patiála for certain titles.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála asking for certain titles from His Majesty the King of Delhi, the grant of which Colonel Ochterlony recommends. Colonel Ochterlony asks the Resident to inform him of the "expenses, &c., which may be requisite and the whole will be sent without delay."	79

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83	13th May 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Timber duties	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, as directed, a list of the ghâts at which duties on timber are levied and the Sardars to whom they belong, and states that he has no doubt the Sardars would exempt Government property, but they object to pass the property of private individuals.	81-2
84	30th May 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the circular he has addressed to the different Sardars, who possess ghâts on the Jumna, on the subject of timber duties.	83-4
85	1st June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Sardar Phanga Singh of Thánesar *versus* Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from the Vakíl of Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar in the matter of his case against Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura, and requests that if the Resident does not concur in his decision he will be good enough to try the case himself at Delhi.	84
86	7th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to zamindars for loss of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to a reference from the Resident, Delhi, Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, suggests that compensation in land be granted to Sardars Dip Singh and Bir Singh for the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta, which were erroneously made over to Ranjit Singh.	85-6

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88	15th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 12th June 1813, Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, gives reasons for his opinion in regard to the compensation to be granted the zamindars of Saiduki and Bhugta for the loss of those villages.	88-9
89	19th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch of a criminal to Delhi for trial.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has sent, under a suitable guard to Delhi for trial, a man named Moti, charged with wounding a native woman.	89
90	24th Augt. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, introduces to the Resident at Delhi the Vakíls of Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh and states that the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta were made over to Ranjit Singh's officials between the 22nd May and 19th June 1810.	90

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93	7th Octr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on the occasion of installation of young Chief of Patiála.	An order to the Resident, Delhi, in favour of Lala Shagun Chand of Delhi for Rs. 770-2-5, balance due on account of expenditure incurred by Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, on the occasion of the installation of the young Chief of Patiála.	92
94	15th Octr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Jínd succession	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters received from Jínd regarding the succession to that State, and explains how the case stands.	93
95	12th Novr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Removal of bunds constructed in Ghaggar. Timber detained at Búriya. Assurances of friendship given by Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a letter received from Patiála intimating the removal of every obstruction to the course of the River Ghaggar. States that on his arrival at Búriya he will do his best to obtain the release of all timber floats detained there, after payment of the usual duties, and adds that he had an interview with Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, under his fort of Tuksál at a place called Kálka, and Amar Singh gave him every assurance of friendship.	99

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97	18th Decr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Timber duties	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends the Resident, Delhi, for perusal and transmission to Government, with any remarks he may have to offer, his despatch No. 186, and draws attention to the duties levied by the Tahsildar of Karnál.	95
105	18th May 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Raja of Patiála to certain villages in Hariána.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 9th May 1814, Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, states that he will, as directed, desire the Raja of Patiála to instruct his Agent at Delhi to renew the claim for the villages in Hariána.	100-101
107	6th June 1814.	Ditto	Capt. Campbell, Commdg. Detachment *en route* to Karnál.	Disputes among Chiefs of Shahabad.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, asks Captain Campbell, Commanding a detachment *en route* to Karnál, to enquire into certain disputes among the Chiefs of Shahabad.	102
108	11th June 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, requests, if Captain Campbell finds any difficulty in deciding the disputes at Shahabad, that he will continue his journey to Karnál, telling the disputants that the Agent, Governor-General, will decide their case.	103

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113	26th Augt. 1814.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Thompson, Commdg. at Karnál.	Affairs in Jínd	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, requests the Officer Commanding at Karnál will hold his troops in readiness to march at a moment's notice to Jínd on receiving instructions from the Resident, Delhi.	103
114	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, suggests that the Resident, Delhi, should order the troops at Hánsi to move immediately for Jínd, and states that he has directed the Officer Commanding at Karnál to hold his troops in readiness.	103-6
115	29th Augt. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards a copy of a letter received from Kaur Partab Singh of Jínd. States that from accounts received at Patiála it appears that both the Rani Sobrahi and Munshi Jaishi Ram, who were entrusted with the government of the State, owing to the imbecility of Raja Bhag Singh, have been murdered. Suggests that Fateh Singh, the elder son of the Raja, whose right of succession has been recognised by the British, be called upon to assume the administration and that Kaur Partab Singh's possessions be confiscated for his misconduct.	106-7

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121	16th Octr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Intended operations against Gurkhas. Question of asking the assistance of the Raja of Nádaun.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, asks the opinion of the Resident at Delhi as to the propriety of calling on Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun to co-operate with us against the Gurkhas.	111-12
123	25th Octr. 1814.	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Ludhiána.	Instructions to Captain Birch entrusted with the current political duties of Sirhind during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony in command of operations against the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a copy of a letter from the Government of India and conveys instructions for his guidance while in charge of the current political duties of Sirhind during Colonel Ochterlony's temporary absence. The instructions lay down how Captain Birch should act in the event of Ranjit Singh taking advantage of the absence of our troops from Ludhiána and Phula Singh, Akali, committing depredations. Captain Birch is also instructed as to how he should settle boundary disputes, the cases being investigated on oath. The oath Colonel Ochterlony considers most binding is by the cow-hide, of the nature of which the Vakíls will inform Captain Birch.	113-15

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128	4th Jany. 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Commdg. a detachment against the Gurkhas, Camp Nehr.	Maj.-Genl. Martindell, Commanding, &c.	Seizure of Sadhaura by Sobha Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, on Field Service, informs Major-General Martindell of the circumstances under which the Patiála troops are at Sadhaura, and states that he (Major-General Martindell) need not apprehend trouble from their presence.	117
129	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, on Field Service, sends Captain Birch, his Assistant at Ludhiána, a copy of the above and requests he will inform the Búriya Vakíl that if Mr. Fraser's orders had been obeyed and Narayan Das had not misconducted himself by supplying the enemy with grain, he would not have been harmed.	118
133	26th March 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Commdg. a detachment against the Gurkhas, Camp Buttoh.	Ditto	Intended departure of Begam of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, on Field Service, conveys instructions to Captain Birch, his Assistant at Ludhiána, in connection with the intended departure of Waffa Begam to Afghan territory.	121

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135	3rd April 1815.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq.	...	Colonel Ochterlony, Commanding in the Field, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Fraser's letter of the 30th March 1815 and states that the enclosures received therewith will receive due consideration: at present he will only say that "no compromise or agreement has been made with the Kulu Raja which involves the integrity of Bashahr: on the contrary, he has been most distinctly informed that he can have no claims beyond those he has established to a small portion of Bhajji, which was acknowledged to be valid by the Thakur of the district."	122-23
138	19th May 1815.	Ditto	Major-General Martindell, Commanding, &c.	Letter from Gurkha Commander to the two principal Sardars in Garhwál.	Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Commanding in the Field, sends Major-General Martindell a letter from Amar Singh to the two principal Sardars in Garhwál, which it is requested may be sent on to Major Baldock. Adds that the garrison of Arki arrived to-day (19th May 1815) and Captain Martin will reach Subáthu to-morrow.	124
139	7th June 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	W. Fraser, Esq.	Sites for location of troops in country from which the Gurkhas have recently been expelled. Settlement of Sirmúr.	Major-General Ochterlony requests Mr. Fraser's opinion as to the best places for the location of troops in the country from which the Gurkhas have recently been expelled. Requests that Mr. Fraser will undertake the settlement of Sirmúr and the placing of Fateh Singh on the Raj, as he has a better knowledge of the country than General Ochterlony.	125

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141	12th June 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Confiscation of territory of Rana of Baghát.	Major-General Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, requests that Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, will demand from Mohindar Singh the immediate surrender of all his forts in Baghát for his infidelity to the British during the Gurkha War, and, should he refuse, send troops to enforce compliance. Some provision will be necessary for Mohindar Singh: it should therefore be ascertained what districts in the vicinity of Dharmpur are best suited to ensure him an allowance not exceeding Rs. 6,000 per annum.	130-31
142	13th June 1815.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq.	Appointment of Mr. Fraser to Gudwál.	Major-General Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, sends Mr. Fraser a copy of a letter received from Government notifying Mr. Fraser's appointment to Gudwál, as the original may not have reached him, and enquires whether, as already requested, Mr. Fraser will be able to proceed to Náhan to settle that country and install Fateh Singh on the *gaddi*.	132-33

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153	9th July 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Subáthu.	Dismissal of Sansaru, Minister of Biláspur.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th July 1816 from Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Subáthu, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, approves of his having dismissed Sansaru, Minister of the Kahlúr or Biláspur State.	139-40
154	10th July 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Jassa Singh.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi, whether any orders have been received from Government on the case of Jassa Singh; if not, requests that the matter be again brought to the notice of Government.	140
155	Ditto	Ditto	Magistrate of North Sahá-ranpur.	Rival claims of Raja of Patiála and mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh to a spot of land at Hardwár.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of North Saháranpur that the Patiála Darbar intends addressing him in regard to a spot of land at Hardwár, which is also claimed by Sada Kaur, the mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh.	141

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157	16th July 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Duties on articles brought into cantonments.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi, to favour him with such instructions or documents as have been issued under the Resident's authority for the levy of duties on all articles coming into cantonments in order that they may be published for general information.	142
158	17th July 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Settlement of Jubbal State. Begars furnishable by Jubbal State.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor General, Karnál, approves of the authority Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, has vested in Dangee Wazir owing to the imbecility of the Thakur of Jubbal, and requests he will suggest to the Wazir a commutation in money for the quota of begars the Jubbal State is bound to furnish.	42-43
162	5th Augt. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnal.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Petition of Khadims of Shah Bu-ali-Kallandar's Dargah.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident at Delhi a petition presented by the khadims (servants) of Shah Buali-Kallandar's Dargah.	145

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166	26th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Villages in Karnal Pargana held by Ládwa Chief.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, remarks on the right of the minor heir of the late Gurdit Singh of Ládwa to certain villages in the pargana of Karnál, which are at present held by him, and suggests that the case be investigated.	149-50
167	27th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Levy of duty on grain.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, represents the hardship which will be occasioned to the troops stationed at Karnál by the levy of a tax on grain which he understands is about to be imposed, and states that he proposes addressing Government on the subject.	150-51
168	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk in Kulu.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter from Lieutenant Ross regarding the arrival of Shah Shuja in Kulu, together with a copy of his reply to the same, as also of his letter to the Kulu Raja on the subject, and asks that the papers may be submitted to Government for orders.	151

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170	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Establishment of a distillery at Uchána in Ládwa territory.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* complaining of the prohibition against the establishment of a distillery at the village of Uchána in Ládwa territory, and questions the right of Mr. Fraser, First Assistant of the Delhi Residency, to issue such a prohibition direct to subjects under the control of the Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál.	152-53
171	31st Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Right of Raja of Jínd to village of Bowána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a paper received from Kunwar Fateh Singh and remarks on the right of Jínd to continue in possession of Bowána, which has reverted to Government by the death of his younger son Partab Singh.	154
172	4th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, conveys further instructions to his Assistant at Subáthu regarding the reception of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	155
173	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the preceding correspondence for information and transmission to the Government of India.	155

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176	15th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Begar system	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, his Assistant at Subáthu, a letter from Government and requests he will carry out, if possible, the suggestions contained therein for ameliorating, if not abolishing, the begar or compulsory labour system. Adds that he has ordered two of his best mules to be sent to Pinjaur as a present to the Nasiri Battalion under Lieutenant Ross' command.	156-57
177	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Right of Patiála Government to village of Barwála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 13th September 1816 and states that he will immediately call on the Patiála Government to adduce proofs of its right to the village of Barwála.	158
178	18th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Right of Ládwa Chief to certain villages in Karnál Pargana.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter and enclosures and remarks on the validity of the document by virtue of which the young Chief of Ládwa holds certain villages in the Karnál Pargana.	159

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181	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Modification of begar system in State of Kuthár.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, authorises Lieutenant Ross, his Assistant at Subáthu, to give effect to the arrangement he has made with the Chief of Kuthár for a modification of the begar system.	160
182	28th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Right of Raja of Patiála to village of Barwála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, protests against the action of Mr. Fraser, First Assistant in the Delhi Residency, in sending sowars to the village of Barwála. Recommends that the sowars be withdrawn pending the investigation of the claims of the Raja of Patiála to that place, and forwards a translation of a letter addressed to the Raja of Jínd by Mr. Fraser, on which he forbears to offer any observations.	161-63
183	Demi-official dated 30th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, on special duty at Náhan.	Peculation of a servant of the Sirmúr State.	A demi-official letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, advising Captain Birch, on duty at Náhan, as to how he should act in the matter of the peculation of one of the servants of the Sirmúr State.	163

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186	5th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Questionable right of young Chief of Ládwa to some villages in Karnál Pargana which were held by his late father.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for orders a copy of his letter to the young Chief of Ládwa, his reply and a letter addressed by the Ládwa Chief to the Resident, Delhi, regarding his proprietary rights in certain villages in the Karnál Pargana belonging to his late father, Gurdit Singh.	166-67
188	11th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, on duty at Náhan.	Sirmúr affairs	A demi-official letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, to Captain Birch, Náhan, on the subject of the attempt of the Rani of Sirmúr to appropriate the revenue of certain villages for her own use by concealing their existence.	167

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190	13th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Subáthu.	Removal of inconveniences experienced by troops stationed at Kotgarh.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of a private letter from Lieutenant Ross, Agent at Subáthu, and approves of the measures taken by him to alleviate the distress formerly experienced by the troops stationed at Kotgarh in the matter of supplies.	169
192	1st Novr. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Purchase of a house at Ludhiána for Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, that he has purchased a house at Ludhiána for Rs. 1,500 for Shah Shuja and requests he will provide such other accommodation for His Majesty as may be necessary, provided the amount sanctioned by Government for the purpose is not exceeded. Requests also that he will pay the King Rs. 4,000 for the past month.	169-70
193	2nd Novr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Right of young Chief of Ládwa to certain villages in Karnál Pargana.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports further on the subject of the right of the young Chief of Ládwa to certain villages in the Karnál Pargana, which were held by his late father Gurdit Singh, and suggests that Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner's opinion be asked, as he may possibly be able to throw some light on the subject.	170-71

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195	8th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, on duty at Náhan. Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Begar system	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards two documents received from the Government of India and requests that Captain Birch, on duty at Náhan, and Lieutenant Ross at Subáthu, will favour him with their sentiments on the letter of the 5th October, and be governed by the orders of the Governor-General regarding begars.	172
196	6th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Accommodation for Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, conveys instructions to his Assistant at Ludhiána, Lieutenant Murray, on the subject of accommodation for Shah Shuja at that place.	173
197	11th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Allowances of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to make clear to the parties concerned the nature of the allowance recently sanctioned for Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	173-74

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200	17th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of certain villages held by the Raja of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 14th November 1816 and states that he will carry out the orders contained therein in regard to the villages held by the Raja of Patiála, the possession of which is disputed.	175
202	25th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Ludhiána.	Refusal of Kotwal of Ludhiána to obey orders of the Commanding Officer. Abkari of Ludhiána Cantonment.	In reply to a private letter dated the 21st November 1816 from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, requests Lieutenant Murray will immediately call on the Kotwal of Ludhiána to apologise for refusing to obey the orders of the Commanding Officer at Ludhiána, and conveys instructions in regard to the Abkari.	176-77
203	4th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Conduct of Thanadar of Karnál in the matter of provision of carriage for troops.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the Resident's orders documents regarding the conduct of the Policedar of Karnál in the matter of provision of carriage for troops.	178-79

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205	5th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Statement of establishment, &c., paid from the sayer and abkari of Ludhiána.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th November 1816 from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General Karnál forwards a statement of the establishment and other charges payable monthly from the proceeds of the sayer and abkari duties of Ludhiána.	180
206	6th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl, on duty at Náhan.	Removal of ex-Chief of Sirmúr from Náhan.	In reply to a letter dated the 4th December 1816 from Captain Birch, Assistant at Náhan, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he has ordered the march of three companies towards Náhan to effect the removal of the ex-Raja to some place more distant from Náhan on account of his intrigues.	181
207	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Ludhiána.	Recruiting of troops by Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk at Ludhiána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, directs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to warn Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk against entertaining soldiers of any description and particularly deserters from our service.	181-82

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209	7th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Detention of boats belonging to subjects of Rani of Búriya.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for disposal by the Resident at Delhi an *arzi* from the Rani of Búriya complaining of the detention of boats belonging to some of her subjects.	183
210	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Recruiting of troops by Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, for delivery to Shah Shuja a letter cautioning His Majesty against entertaining soldiers of any description and particularly deserters from our service.	183
211	9th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Lands in dispute with Jínd.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter and enclosures from the Thanadar of Mahim, which have been sent on to the Administration of Jínd with a request that the practices mentioned therein may be discontinued until the final decision of the Resident at Delhi is known. Asks that the First Assistant to the Resident, Delhi, may be required to substantiate the claim he has advanced on behalf of Government to the villages in question.	183-84

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213	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, requests the attention of the Resident, Delhi, "to the accompanying akhbar from Patiála as stating some facts which in that shape may have weight to induce a speedy settlement of the claims of the First Assistant."	185
214	15th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ludhiána Agency accounts.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 12th December 1816 from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, and states that the enclosures to Mr. Metcalfe and Lala Shugan Chand will be duly forwarded. Conveys instructions in regard to certain accounts, and informs Lieutenant Murray that the order appointing him to the charge of the Ludhiána Treasury has been confirmed. Sir D. Ochterlony adds that he is proceeding to the eastward on leave of absence and Captain Birch will carry on work subject to the orders of the Resident at Delhi.	185-86

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218	22nd Decr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ludhiána Agency accounts.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, his account current with the Delhi Treasury for the last month, and requests the Resident will honour a receipt given for an advance of Rs. 30,000 payable to Lala Narayan Das of Jagádhri.	187-88
221	28th April 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Decision of Governor-General in case of Rana Mohindar Singh of Baghát.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, a despatch from Government containing the decision of Government in the case of Rana Mohindar Singh of Baghát.	188
222	27th April 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed claims to villages of Durrowli and Chabri.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter, with the despatch of Mr. Fraser, regarding the rival claims of the British Government and the Raja of Jínd to the villages of Durrowli and Chabri. Gives his reasons at length for differing with Mr. Fraser's decision in favour of the British Government, and begs that the matter may be reconsidered.	189-96

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227	11th May 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Dacoity committed at Ludhiána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, directs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to call upon the chaukidars of Ludhiána (under pain of dismissal) to discover the perpetrators of the dacoity committed at that place.	197-98
228	13th May 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, conveys further instructions on the subject, and forwards a notice offering a reward of Rs. 200 for the apprehension or detection of the perpetrators. Further requests that Lieutenant Murray will consult with the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána and fix upon sites for four katcha stables in which troops of 20 horsemen each supplied by the Protected Sikh Chiefs will be located for the protection of the cantonment.	198-99
229	24th May 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Application of Chief of Mani Májra for title of Raja.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from the Chief of Mani Májra asking for the title of Raja from His Majesty the King of Delhi and offering to pay any expenses that may be incurred.	200

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232	15th June 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of British Government to certain places in possession of the Raja of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter with enclosed list of places belonging to Patiála, which Mr. Fraser claims on behalf of the British Government, and before taking any steps in the matter asks to be informed of the grounds on which Mr. Fraser bases his claims.	201
233	17th June 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Proceedings in a murder case.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, with enclosed proceedings in the case of the murder of Potu, which will be forwarded to Government without delay. Requests Lieutenant Ross will ask Mr. Master, who is now in the hills, to go over the proceedings in the case and make his report to Government to accelerate the decision of the Governor-General.	202-3
234	21st June 1817.	Ditto	The Resdt., Delhi.	Dispute between Muhi-un-din Khan of Kunjpura and the Chief of Thánesar.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for disposal a petition from Nawab Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura in the matter of his dispute with the Chief of Thánesar for the possession of certain lands.	203-4
235	22nd June 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Dacoity committed at Ludhiána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Murray that he has received the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry held in the matter of the dacoity. Enquires to what Sardar the village of Tehree belongs and also what inducements were held out to the man who has turned King's evidence.	205

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241	13th July 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Demi-official letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, intimating that, under the circumstances explained by Lieutenant Murray, Shah Shuja can be allowed to keep the Hindustani Horse.	208-9
244	19th July 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Octroi duties at Karnál.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 5th July 1817 regarding the Sadr Bazar of Karnál, and brings to notice the hardships caused by the vexatious arrangements made by Mr. Fraser for the taxation of all articles brought into cantonments, and suggests remedial measures. Annexes a comparative statement of the duties levied at Meerut and those at Karnál.	210-12
245	...	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Disposal of Jubbal and Keonthal.	Demi-official letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledging receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, regarding the disposal and settlement of Jubbal and Keonthal, and calling for further information before referring the case to Government. (Letter incomplete)	212-14
245 A	24th Augt. 1817.	Ditto	J. Vaughan, Esq., Collector of Customs.	Complaint against Customs House officials at Rájghat.	Major General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Collector of Customs for the necessary enquiry an *arzi* from certain Bankers of Ludhiána complaining of the seizure by the Customs House authorities at Rájghat of some shawls which had been in use and worn by the owners for upwards of two years.	215

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247	25th Augt. 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Dacoity committed at Ludhiána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of a letter from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, and states that he will shortly remit the amount of the reward offered for the apprehension of the persons implicated in the dacoity committed at Ludhiána.	216
250	15th Septr. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of British Government to village of Lalli belonging to Raja of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from the Raja of Patiála regarding a claim preferred by Mr. Fraser on the part of the British Government to a village called Lalli and states that he will report on the case shortly.	218
252	26th Septr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Bunds in Ghaggar. Aggressions of subjects of Zabta Khan on those of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, two Persian papers delivered by the Vakíls of Patiála, the one denying the existence of any bunds in the Ghaggar and the other complaining of the plundering of passengers to and from Behadera by Zabta Khan's people.	218-19
254	4th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Bunds in Ghaggar.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, points out that Mr. Fraser, First Assistant to the Resident, Delhi, has been misled in regard to the bunds in the Ghaggar and suggests that he should make his reports with greater caution.	219-20

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1	7th Decr. 1816.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c., Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Removal of ex-Raja of Náhan from that place.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the result of his investigation into the conduct of Karm Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan, which has led to his removal from Tilokpur.	1-8
2	26th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Raja of Jínd to Jubri and Durrowli.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of a letter from Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd in reply to his letter and the representation of the Tahsildar of Mahim regarding the lands of Jubri and Durrowli.	8
3	28th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Wish of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to visit Sirhind and Pánipat.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a letter from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent at Ludhiána, reporting the wish of Shah Shuja to visit Sirhind and Pánipat. Enquires whether the Shah is to be allowed to do so, and if so whether Lieutenant Murray is to accompany him. Copy sent to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	9

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4	28th Decr. 1816.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Wish of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to visit Sirhind and Pánipat.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent at Ludhiána, that he has sent his letter regarding Shah Shuja to the Resident at Delhi for orders. In the meantime requests Lieutenant Murray will, if possible, dissuade the Shah from his intention of proceeding on a tour as it is not likely it will be sanctioned.	10
5	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Provision for Sirmúr Rani of Bashahr.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th December 1816 from Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, conveys approval of his proposal to secure for the Sirmúr Rani of Bashahr a fixed pension instead of the jagir she at present enjoys.	11-12
6	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, for certain information before proposing the annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr on account of the anarchy prevalent in that State since the death of Wazir Dangee, who was entrusted with the government owing to the imbecility of the Thakur.	13-14
7	29th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Case of theft in Karnál bazar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the proceedings in a case of theft in the Karnál bazar.	15

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9	Jany. 1817	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Intention of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to visit Sirhind and Pánipat.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, a letter from the Resident, Delhi, containing that officer's orders in regard to the wish of Shah Shuja to visit Sirhind and Pánipat.	16
11	1st Jany. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Complaint of Patiála Government regarding depredations of "Pachadas."	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for orders further representations from the Patiála Government respecting the depredations of the "Pachadas."	17
12	Jany. 1817	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Proposed annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, as requested in his letter of the 30th December 1816, a copy of Major-General Sir David Ochterlony's despatch No. 248 regarding the annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr, and mentions what he believes to have been Sir David's intention.	17-19
13	2nd Jany. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Depredations of "Pachadas."	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for information a copy of his letter to the Resident at Delhi, together with a translation of a letter from the Raja of Patiála regarding the depredations of the "Pachadas."	19

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14	2nd Jany. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Obstructions to course of Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, the report made by an official deputed by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to enquire whether the course of the Ghaggar was in any way impeded or diverted from its channel between the hills and Fatehabad.	20
16	4th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C B., &c.	Death of Raja of Mani Májra.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to Major-General Sir D Ochterlony the death of Raja Gopal Singh of Mani Májra and solicits instructions regarding the installation of his eldest son, Hamir Singh.	21
17	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed possession of certain villages belonging to Rajas of Patiála and Jínd.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 27th December 1816 with enclosures from Mr. Fraser, and forwards a copy of the letter addressed by him to the Raja of Patiála in consequence Explains that there is no necessity for the attendance of Vakíls of the Jínd State as the respective claims of the British and Jínd Governments to the villages of Jubri and Durrowli have already been investigated by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	21-2
18	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony copies of letters from Messrs. Metcalfe and Fraser regarding the villages and lands in dispute in Hariána. Also encloses a translation of a letter addressed by him to the Raja of Patiála.	22-3

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20	7th Jany. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Lands in dispute between British and Patiála Governments on Hariána frontier.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a further representation from the Patiála Government regarding the claims preferred by Mr. Fraser on behalf of the British Government to certain lands on the Hariána frontier.	24
21	24th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Misconduct of Rani of Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports having sent his two letters to the address of Rani Goleri of Sirmúr to that lady. Mentions the advice given by him to the Rani for the better administration of the State and the measures taken by him for the adjustment of her debts and the education of her son, the young Chief of Sirmúr.	25-31
22	12th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of British Government to certain lands in the possession of the Raja of Jínd.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has applied to the Regents of the Jínd State for the attendance of the witnesses with the documents required by Mr. Fraser.	31
23	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of British Government to certain Patiála villages.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 8th January 1817 with one from Mr. Fraser, and reports having made the necessary communication to the Raja of Patiála. States that the delay in replying to the application for the attendance of a Patiála Vakíl on Mr. Fraser is occasioned by the Raja being absent from his capital.	31-2

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26	15th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Raja of Garhwál to the province of Dodra Kawár.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a letter to his address from the Commissioner of Kumáon, with enclosed statement of the Raja of Garhwál, regarding his claim to the province of Dodra Kawár. Captain Birch also sends a copy of his reply to the Commissioner's letter and adds that he has sent a copy of the papers to the Resident, Delhi, as Mr. Fraser may be able to throw some light on the matter.	33
28	Ditto	Ditto	G. W. Trail, Esq., Commr., Kumáon.	Ditto	In reply to a letter from the Commissioner of Kumáon to the address of Major-General Sir D Ochterlony regarding the claim of the Raja of Garhwál to the province of Dodra Kawár, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he has sent the letter to Sir D. Ochterlony. Meanwhile forwards extracts of a report made by the Political Agent of Subáthu on the subject.	34
29	17th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Accounts of Captain Birch while officiating as Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, explains certain items in the accounts relating to the period of the Gurkha campaign, which have been placed under objection by the Accountant-General.	35

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30	18th Jany. 1817.	Capt: G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Estate of late Sardar Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes certain information regarding the estate of the late Sardar Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria, and asks for instructions from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony as to the division of the estate between the heirs of the late Chief.	36-7
31	25th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for orders a correspondence which has passed between himself and Lieutenant Ross, Political Agent, Subáthu, on the subject of the advisability of annexing Jubbal to Sirmúr.	37-8
32	28th Jany. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed possession of certain Patiála villages on Hariána frontier.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 17th December 1816 and states that he will immediately call upon the Patiála State to produce proof of its claim to certain villages on the Hariána frontier. Adds that a Patiála Vakíl has been deputed to attend on Mr. Fraser.	38-9
33	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Zabta Khan of Nannia (Ránia) against Patiála subjects.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 24th January 1817, with enclosed *arzi* from Zabta Khan of Nannia (Ránia), regarding the occupation of his village by Patiála subjects, and adds that he has sent the *arzi* on to the Patiála Government.	39

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35	1st Feby. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Depredations of Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General Karnál, reports the depredations of Phula Singh, Akali, and adds that he has addressed Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the Chiefs of Patiála, Nábha and Kaithal to combine and expel Phula Singh from their territories.	40-41
36	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Unauthorised collection of revenue of Dodra Kawár by the Raja of Garhwál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of a letter from Mr. Fraser (received through the Resident at Delhi) relative to Dodra Kawár, and states that he will send a copy of his letter to the Commissioner of Kumáon in order that that officer may be informed of the misrepresentation of the Garhwál Raja in stating that he was directed by Mr. Fraser to collect the revenue of the Thakurai in question.	41
37	7th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	W. Trail, Esq., Actg. Commr., Kumáon.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Commissioner of Kumáon a copy of Mr. Fraser's letter alluded to above.	41-2

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40	12th Feby. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	H. Morton, Esq., Acct.-Genl.	Captain Birch's accounts.	In reply to a letter from the Accountant-General, Military Department, dated the 29th January 1817, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he is unable to say from what circle he received the amount of his bill for April 1808 for certain articles supplied the Sepoys' Hospital at Delhi, but probably from Muttra.	43-4
41	15th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Conduct of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk at Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of copies of despatches addressed by Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony on the subject of the Hindustani horsemen entertained by Shah Shuja, and states that Lieutenant Murray's action leaves nothing to be desired.	44
42	16th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Movements of Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an extract from a Patiála newspaper stating that Phula Singh, Akali, has established himself in a fort on this side the Sutlej in the territory of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, where he is laying in provisions and increasing his force. Reports having spoken to Ranjit Singh's Vakíl with a view to the expulsion of the Akali from the Maharaja's dominions, and gives the substance of the communications he has received from the Chiefs of Kaithal and the Nawab of Bahá-walpur on the subject.	45-7

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44	18th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Movements of Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an extract of a letter from Maharaja Ranjit Singh stating that his troops have expelled Phula Singh, Akali, from his first position, but that he has taken up another. Adds that he has given Ranjit Singh permission to cross the Sutlej and attack the Akali again.	50-51
45	20th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of ex-Raja of Núrpur to cross the Sutlej.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports having learnt from a letter from Lieutenant Murray at Ludhiána that Maharaja Ranjit Singh has received authentic information of the intention of the ex-Raja of Núrpur to cross the Sutlej and create disturbances during the absence of Ranjit Singh's troops at Multán. Ranjit Singh hopes that the British Government will restrain the ex-Raja, and Captain Birch asks for instructions as to whether he is to address the ex-Raja.	51-2
46	24th Feby. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of certain lands held by the Patiála Government on the Hariána frontier.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a statement received from the Raja of Patiála of the grounds on which he bases his right to certain villages on the Hariána frontier, together with some other documents connected with the case.	52-3

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49	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has communicated his instructions regarding the ex-Chief of Núrpur to Lieutenants Murray and Ross, and also addressed the ex-Raja. Adds that he has sent copies of Mr. Fraser's complaints to the Chiefs of Patiála, Jínd and Kaithal and hopes to forward their replies shortly.	54-5
56	12th March 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Misconduct of Maha Singh, Barogia, a dependent of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, agreeably to the permission granted him, sent a force and subdued his dependent Maha Singh, Barogia. Annexes a statement of Maha Singh's possessions and solicits instructions in regard to their disposal.	58-9
58	14th March 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Stipends of 4 invalids sent to Náhan in November 1815.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for a reply to his letter of the 16th September 1817 regarding the stipends of the 4 invalids (natives) sent to Náhan in November 1815 by Mr. Fraser. Brings to notice the case of the 6 men confined at Náhan for the murder of a Gurkha's wife and child.	60-61

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61	18th March 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Well attached to house occupied by Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, with particulars regarding the well from which the garden attached to the house occupied by Shah Shuja is watered.	61-2
63	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Trial of certain Sirmúr subjects at Subáthu.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th March 1817 from Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, and states that he has addressed the Sirmúr Government to send the complainants and the parties accused to Subáthu for an investigation of the case.	64-5
64	30th March 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Administration of justice in Protected Hill States.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a letter from Government to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony asking his opinion on the subject of the administration of justice in the Protected Hill States.	65
68	9th April 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Complaint of Rani of Bilás-pur against the Chief of Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's orders an *arzi* from Rani Daya Kaur of Biláspur complaining of the oppression of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	66-7

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70	14th April 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of ex-Raja of Núrpur to cross the Sutlej.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, states that he has already informed Maharaja Ranjit Singh of the action taken in the matter of the report that the ex-Raja of Núrpur intended crossing the Sutlej to raise disturbances.	68
71	April 1817	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Rani of Biláspur against Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports that he has received no further complaint from the Rani of Biláspur regarding the oppression of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and states that he has, as directed, ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Knox, Commanding at Karnál, to hold a detachment in readiness to march on the shortest notice to the Rani's assistance should necessity arise. Annexes a copy of the instructions issued by him for the guidance of the officer who may proceed in command of the detachment.	69-70
72	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Knox, Commanding at Karnál.	Ditto	The instructions to Lieutenant-Colonel Knox referred to above.	71-3

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74	18th April 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Secretary to Government that he has received intelligence of the cessation of the disturbances between the Rani of Biláspur and Jodh Singh, Kalsia, in consequence of which the march of the detachment warned for service has been countermanded.	75
76	23rd April 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Loss sustained by the Kábul merchant, Ali Muhammad Beg.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Chiefs of Shahabad have made good Rs. 6,000 out of the amount plundered from the Kábul merchant, Ali Muhammad Beg, and that the balance, Rs. 1,092, is promised shortly.	76-7
77	13th May 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart, K. C.B., &c.	Náhan accounts	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the Treasury accounts of Náhan for April last in duplicate, together with a statement of revenue due on the 31st October last and settlements made for the ensuing year, with the authorities for concluding the same. Adds in a P. S. that he has forwarded the Náhan accounts from 8th July 1815 to the end of March 1817 to the Accountant-General.	78-9

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84	21st Augt. 1817.	Ditto	G. C. Master, Esq., Commr. for the trial of prisoners in the Reserved Hill States.	Trial of five men charged with murder.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Commissioner for the trial of offences committed in the Hill States that five men charged with murder are now in confinement at Náhan, and enquires when it will be convenient to him to try them in order that the necessary witnesses may be summoned.	84
85	1st Septr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Accounts of Sirmúr State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, forwards a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Sirmúr State for last year, as also a statement showing the revenue to be expected next year and the Rani's fixed expenses. Recommends that the Rani be limited to Rs. 11,728 per annum, and points out the necessity for some measures for the better administration of the State.	85-90
86	Septr. 1817	Ditto	Ditto	Remission of revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar. Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar for ensuing year.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, acknowledges receipt of a letter from Government sanctioning the remission of a portion of the revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar owing to the failure of the crops, and states that effect will be given to the remission. Solicits instructions regarding the settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar for the ensuing year, and recommends that the demand be fixed at the amount it was last year.	90-91

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89	11th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Commissioner for the trial of prisoners in the Protected Hill States that there is now only one witness remaining for the prosecution in the murder case, as the other who belonged to the Sirmúr Battalion has taken his discharge from that corps and returned to Nepál.	93
90	13th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Flight of Ládwa Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports the flight of Ajit Singh of Ládwa from his capital, and states that he intends proceeding to Ládwa to arrange matters.	93-4
91	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Attack made by Ranjit Singh's troops on fort and town of Fatehgarh belonging to Sardar Amar Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Ludhiána, that he has received a complaint from Sardar Amar Singh to the effect that a considerable force belonging to Maharaja Ranjit Singh has crossed the Sutlej and attacked his fort of Fatehgarh. Captain Birch asks Lieutenant Murray to speak to Ranjit Singh's Vakíl on the subject, and suggests that the troops should be ordered to recross.	94

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97	18th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Obstructions to course of Ghaggar in Patiála territories.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, solicits the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony in the matter of the complaint preferred by the Raja of Mani Májra against the Patiála State for obstructing the course of the Ghaggar.	98-9
98	19th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	G. C. Master, Esq., Commr. for the trial of offences in the Hill States.	Trial of persons in Hill States.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Commissioner for the trial of offences in the Hill States a statement of the prisoners awaiting trial more complete than that previously sent. Promises compliance with his instructions regarding the proper procedure to be observed in criminal cases, and states that only one witness is forthcoming for the prosecution in the murder case.	99-100
100	20th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Evasions of Government duty.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony copies of two private letters received from Lieutenant Murray and annexes the reply he proposes sending to them for Sir D. Ochterlony's approval.	101

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103	21st Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Major Wilson, Commdg. at Ludhiána.	Ládwa affairs	Under instructions from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General. Karnál, requests that the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána will assist Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa to obtain possession of Badowál if his mother, the Rani Jumna Kaur, should refuse to surrender the place.	102
105	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of a letter from Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur, with his reply, as also of a letter addressed to Sardar Ajit Singh.	104
108	22nd Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Permission granted Diwan Moti Ram to proceed to Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Lieutenant Murray, Ludhiána, conveys permission to Diwan Moti Ram to proceed to Thánesar and Hardwár, and requests Lieutenant Murray will grant the necessary passport.	105-6

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113	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, a copy of the above, together with the letter of the Thanadar of Badowál, and requests he will carry on the necessary negotiations for obtaining the surrender of the place.	108-9
114	30th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt. C. Lushington, Esq., Fort William.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Government copies of the above and states that he has just learnt that Badowál has been surrendered to Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa.	109-10
114A	31st Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Claim of widow of Jaimal Singh against Gulab Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the claim preferred by the widow of Jaimal Singh against Gulab Singh of Búriya.	110-12

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117	1st Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration of possessions of Maha Singh, Barogia, a dependant of the Ahluwalia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports that he has communicated to the Vakíl of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia the orders of Government that the possessions of Maha Singh, Barogia, should be immediately restored The Vakíl has promised compliance, but has brought to notice that Maha Singh is a minor and suggested that trustworthy persons be appointed to administer the estate in place of those who are at present managing and were the cause of the recent disturbance. The execution of the order has therefore been suspended pending instructions from Sir D. Ochterlony.	112-15
118	3rd Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Stipend of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that the Assistant Agent, Ludhiána, has no funds in hand to pay Shah Shuja's monthly stipend.	115
119	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Revenue settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar. Remission of a portion of revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports that the revenue settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar for the current year has been concluded for the same amount as last year and that the Customs of Jaunsar has also been fixed at last year's amount. Adds that he has remitted Rs. 4,300 of the revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar for last year owing to the failure of the crops.	115-17

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121	4th Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of Ládwa Vakíl. Provision for mother of Ládwa Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports the misconduct of Fateh Singh, the Vakíl of Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa, and the measures taken by him to obtain his dismissal from the Ládwa State. Acknowledges receipt of Sir D. Ochterlony's letter regarding provision for Rani Jumna Kaur, the mother of Sardar Ajit Singh, and states that the orders contained therein will be carried out shortly.	119-25
122	16th Novr. 1817.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Mr. Ludlow *versus* Gulab Singh, son of Narayan Das, Banker.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the papers relating to the case between Mr. Ludlow and Gulab Singh, son of Narayan Das, Banker of Delhi.	125-26
123	17th Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Badowál Customs.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a letter from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Ludhiána, regarding the Badowál Customs.	126
124	Ditto	Ditto	J. Wilder, Esq., Second Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Cattle theft traced to territory of Rani Bhagbari.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th November 1817 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he has addressed the Rani Bhagbari on the subject of the stolen cattle traced to her territory.	126-27

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126	22nd Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Irrigation from Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governer-General, Karnál, forwards for the consideration and orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a proposal made by the Patiála Government with regard to the quantity of water each Chief should be allowed to divert from the Ghaggar.	129-30
127	23rd Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of robbery at Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a letter from Lieutenant Murray with some depositions regarding a robbery which occurred in Ludhiána.	131
128	28th Novr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration of possessions of Maha Singh, Barogia, by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, reports that Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia has relinquished the possessions of Maha Singh, Barogia. Forwards copies of the correspondence which took place on the occasion, and states that he will shortly submit a statement showing the collections made by Fateh Singh and the damage done by his servants to Maha Singh's property.	131-32
130	5th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Inability of Rani of Náhan to make a settlement with her zamindars.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports having received intelligence from Náhan that the Rani is unable to make a settlement with the zamindars for the ensuing yeer and intimates his intention of proceeding to Náhan to settle matters.	132-33

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136	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Revenue settlement of Náhan. Disputes regarding Sadhaura belonging to the Biláspur Rani.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports having, in conjunction with the Rani, concluded the revenue settlement of Náhan for the ensuing year. States that on his way to Náhan he found the town of Sadhaura, belonging to the Biláspur Rani, invested by the Marwah and Cholian Sikhs, dependants of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, whom he ordered to desist from hostilities at once. Mentions the action taken by him in the matter of investigating the claims to Sadhaura.	135-39
139	18th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Proceedings of an Akali in the Kiárda Dún.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur that an Akali with about 60 followers went into the Kiárda Dún and plundered the Customs chauki of Paonta Ghât, from whence he has gone on to the Dera Dún. Captain Birch adds that he has sent men to the Officer Commanding at Dera to identify the Akali.	141
140	No. 26, dated 21st Decr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony of the above and states that he has now learnt that the Akali has returned from the Dera Dún and has taken refuge with the Kalsia Chief, to whom Captain Birch will apply for the restoration of the articles plundered by the Akali. In case Jodh Singh should allow the Akali to escape, Captain Birch has applied to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána for the services of a Resala of Skinner's Horse.	142

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147	24th Decr. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Proceedings of an Akali in the Kiárda Dún.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur that the Akali who plundered the Customs chauki in the Kiárda Dún has returned and restored the property, so that there is no occasion for his taking any steps in the matter. The Akali now wishes to proceed to Dera. Enquires whether he can do so.	147-48
148	No. 28, dated 26th Decr. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál, Camp Biláspur.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Administration of Ládwa State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, reports that the affairs of the Ládwa State are being carried on very well under the arrangement recently made by him, so that there would appear to be no necessity for the appointment of an Amín on the part of the British Government. Explains the delay in establishing Rani Jumna Kaur, the mother of the young Chief of Ládwa, in the jagir assigned to her.	148-50

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				Disputes between Patiála Government and villagers of Burrail and Kumri.		
154	29th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	G. C. Master, Esq., Commr. for the trial of offences committed in the Hill States.	Trial of certain men charged with murder at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Master's letter enclosing an order from the Sadr Adalat for the postponement of the trial of the five men charged with murder at Náhan until the production of further evidence for the prosecution, and expresses his inability to obtain the attendance of the person required as it is not known where he has gone to.	152-56
156	No. 30, dated 18th Jany. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K.C.B., &c.	Disputes between Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, reports for orders the measures taken by him for settling the disputes between the Ranís of Búriya.	157-61
158	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, for transmission to Government with his remarks, a paper relating to Rani Sukhan.	162

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161	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Rani of Búriya against Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's orders a petition from Rani Anand Kaur of Búriva regardfng her claim against the Chief of Thánesar.	164
162	19th Jany. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for mother of young Chief of Ládwa.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, recommends that the village of Budah be assigned to Rani Jumna Kaur, the mother of the young Chief of Ládwa, in jagir instead of Dogri, which it has been ascertained is in excess of the provision usually made in such cases.	164-66
163	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony further decisions in the cases in dispute between the Biláspur Rani and Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	166-67
164	21st Jany. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sardars of Indri and Nawab of Kunjpura.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, solicits the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, regarding the decision of the disputes between the Sikh Sardars of Indri and the Nawab of Kunjpura.	167

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169	31st Jany. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál, Camp Biláspur.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards the above to the Resident, Delhi, for any remarks he may have to offer and orders if necessary.	170-71
172	5th Feby. 1818.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Irrigation from the Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor General, Karnál, addressing Major General Sir D. Ochterlony, submits proposals for adjusting the disputes with regard to irrigation from the Ghaggar and annexes a sketch to illustrate his remarks.	172-75
173	...	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	W. Leycester, Esq., Saháranpur.	Despatch of certain prisoners from Náhan to Saháranpur for trial.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur of the despatch of certain prisoners to Saháranpur for trial, as also of the several witnesses, and forwards the usual form containing the depositions, &c.	175-77
176	12th Feby. 1818.	Ditto	G. C. Master, Esq., Commr. for trial of offences committed in Hill States.	Trial of certain prisoners charged with murder at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Mr. Master, Commissioner for the trial of offences committed in the Hill States, that the prosecutor of the five men at Náhan, charged with murder, has most unexpectedly appeared and has been ordered to wait on him.	178-79

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179	21st Feby. 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Title of Raja conferred on Chief of Mani Májra.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a letter of thanks from the Chief of Mani Májra for the title of "Raja" conferred on him by the King of Delhi, together with one to the Resident's address.	181
180	22nd Feby. 1818.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Disputes between the Rani of Biláspur and the Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony his proceedings in two other cases in dispute between the Rani of Biláspur and the Kalsia Chief.	181
181	1st March 1818.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Petition of a Brahman of Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Mr. Fraser, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, copies of letters from the Resident at Delhi and requests he will investigate the case of the bearer of this letter, who is a Brahman of Thánesar.	181
183	3rd March 1818.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C.B., &c.	Trial of certain men charged with murder.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, gives particulars of the case of murder, the prisoners implicated in which are at Náhan, and suggests that the case be tried at Saháranpur as it is not likely that Mr. Master, Commissioner for the trial of offences committed in the Hill States, will return.	182-86

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3	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Fortification by Ahluwalia Chief of Isru near Páyal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent to the Governor-General, that he has ordered Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to stop the extensive works in progress for the fortification of his place Isru near Páyal until the receipt of orders from Government on the subject.	3
6	17th March 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Jaimal Singh against Gulab Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent to the Governor-General, the result of certain enquiries made by him in the matter of the claim of the widow of Jaimal Singh against Gulab Singh of Búriya.	4-9
9	18th March 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Trial of certain prisoners at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing Sir D. Ochterlony, suggests that the prisoners at Náhan charged with murder should not be sent to Saháranpur for trial until the day for the case is fixed, as it is apprehended that the change of climate will have an injurious effect on their health.	10

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11	27th March 1818.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Theft of cattle belonging to Rani Bhagbari.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál. forwards an *arzi* from Rani Bhagbari and asks the Magistrate of Saháranpur to investigate the case in which certain subjects under his jurisdiction stand accused of selling cattle stolen from the Rani.	12
13	4th April 1818.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Surrender of Kumri to Patiála Government.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for Sir D. Ochterlony's information that the Patiála Government has obtained possession of the fort of Kumri from the Cholián Sikhs.	13
15	8th April 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Rani Bhagbari, widow of Karam Singh of Kakrála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to Governor-General, Karnál, reports the death of Rani Bhagbari, widow of Karam Singh of Kakrála, and solicits orders regarding the succession to her property.	14-15
17	13th April 1818.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq. C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William. C. T. Metcalfe, Esq. Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B.	Intention of sons of Shah Zaman to proceed to Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of Government, the Resident at Delhi, and Sir D. Ochterlony, a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Ludhiána, regarding the intention of the three sons of Shah Zaman to join their brothers at Ludhiána.	16

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19	28th April 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Trial of certain men confined at Náhan for murder.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Subáthu, to despatch the two witnesses in the murder case, who belong to the Nasiri Battalion, to Saháranpur, at which place the Circuit Judge has arrived.	17
20	Ditto	Ditto	W. Leycester, Esq., Circuit Judge, Saháranpur.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Circuit Judge, Saháranpur, that he has despatched the prisoners charged with murder at Náhan to Saháranpur, and states that the witnesses will follow shortly.	18
23	4th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes the Circuit Judge, Saháranpur, with the information asked for by him in connection with the murder case which is to come before him for trial.	21-2
24	8th May 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Petition of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports on the petition of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, complaining of having been deprived of the allegiance of the Cholián Sikhs and of the decision in the matter of his dispute with the Rani of Biláspur.	22-7

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26	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Jaimal Singh against Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident at Delhi a copy of a letter addressed to Sir D. Ochterlony, and submits for the decision of the Resident at Delhi certain points connected with the division of the third share of the estate of the late Sardar Jaimal Singh of Búriya between his widow and his brother Sardar Gulab Singh, the present Chief.	30-33
27	8th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Rani Ram Kaur, widow of Baghel Singh of Kullowar, and the Sardar of Kulchudu.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the papers connected with a dispute between Rani Ram Kaur, widow of Sardar Baghel Singh of Kullowar, and the petty Chief of Kulchudu in respect to the possession of certain lands.	34-8
28	9th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Nawab of Bahawalpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, two *arzís* from the Nawab of Bahawalpur,—the one complaining of the depredations of the Sikhs on the south-east frontier of his territory and the other begging that the portion of his territory on the left bank of the Sutlej may be considered under British protection.	39-40
29	11th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to estate of the late Rani Bhagbari, widow of Bhai Karam Singh of Kakrála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, the question of succession to the estate of the late Rani Bhagbari, widow of Bhai Karam Singh of Kakrála, and annexes the necessary documents.	41-2

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31	Ditto	Ditto	The Collr. of Saháranpur.	Petition of Rani Anand Kaur of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the consideration of the Collector of Saháranpur a complaint preferred by Rani Anand Kaur of Búriya regarding the land of the village of Gorang, which has been seized by one of his tahsildars.	43
32	17th May 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Heirs of late Sardar Sher Singh of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 13th May 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards the papers asked for regarding the heirs of the late Sardar Sher Singh of Búriya.	43-4
33	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 13th May 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits proposals for the adjustment of the disputes between Rani Sukhan and Rani Daya Kaur, widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	44-7
34	18th May 1818.	Ditto	Major Wilson, Commdg. at Ludhiána.	Theft of property belonging to a discharged sepoy.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Major Wilson, Commanding at Ludhiána, to furnish him with particulars regarding the amount of property Lotan Singh, who has obtained his discharge from the 16th Native Infantry, had with him when he left Ludhiána, as he complains that he has been robbed at Thánesar, and estimates his loss at Rs. 80.	48

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36	20th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to estate of Kakrála belonging to the late Rani Bhagbari.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, promises to report shortly on the claims to the estate of the late Rani Bhagbari. Meanwhile forwards certain documents bearing on the case, which will show how much Sir D. Ochterlony laboured to arrive at the truth and do justice.	49-50
37	25th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes regarding irrigation from the Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Patiála Government complains that Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia, has built dams across the Ghaggar, which entirely deprive his territory of water, and recommends that the Raja of Patiála be authorised to employ force, should Jodh Singh still refuse to allow Patiála territory a fair share of water.	51-2
38	28th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Sardar Chur Singh Nudger (*sic*) and Sardar Gopal Singh, Faizullahpuria.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident at Delhi a complaint preferred by Sardar Chur Singh Nudger (*sic*) regarding the seizure of two villages belonging to him by Sardar Gopal Singh, Faizullahpuria.	52-6
39	26th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Administration of Ládwa State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports as directed on the *arzi* from the young Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa complaining of the arrangements made for the administration of his estate. Recommends the dismissal of one Manna Singh, who exercises an evil influence over the Sardar, and mentions that Rani Jumna Kaur, the young Chief's mother, refuses to accept the village assigned to her on the ground that it is an inadequate grant.	56-62

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41	28th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the consideration of the Resident, Delhi, an application made by the Patiála Government for authority to settle the disputes between Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan, widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	67-8
42	30th May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Panjab Singh towards his brother Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the information of the Resident, Delhi, the conduct of Panjab Singh in taking possession of two villages belonging to his brother Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar, to which he had no right. States that he has obtained the restoration of both the villages to Gulab Singh, and solicits orders on a proposal made by that Chief for the punishment of Panjab Singh.	66-70
43	31st May 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Chiefs of Patiála and Mani Májra regarding irrigation from the Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a dispute between the Chiefs of Patiála and Mani Májra regarding irrigation from the Ghaggar and Coönsulleah (Koshallia) Nullah, as he has failed to get the parties to come to terms.	70-73
44	13th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Rani Ram Kaur of Kullowar and the petty Chief of Kulchudu.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes as directed the information called for by the Resident, Delhi, in connection with the dispute between Rani Ram Kaur of Kullowar and the petty Chief of Kulchudu in respect to the possession of certain lands.	73-8

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48	7th June 1818.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Sahárapur.	Theft of property belonging to a religious institution in the Kiárda Dún.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Magistrate of Saháranpur a list of the articles said to have been stolen from the Kiárda Dún. States that the Mahant of Náhan has been ordered to send the necessary witnesses to Saháranpur, and requests he will investigate the case as the offenders are within his jurisdiction.	82
50	9th June 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Stipend of Subah Lal Sahai and party.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 5th June 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports as directed on the statement made by Subah Lal Sahai and party as to the stipend received by them from the British Government for their services during the Gurkha Campaign, from which it will be seen that they have been in receipt of Rs. 4,522 per annum and not Rs. 4,516, as stated by the Subah. Adds that he is informed that the ex-Raja of Pewtana (?) has never received any allowance from the Company.	83-5
51	10th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Raja of Patiála towards Rani Ás Kaur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident at Delhi the circumstances under which he found it necessary to address the Raja of Patiála, warning him against interfering with the authority vested in the Rani and Misr Naudha.	85-6

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53	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Impediments to Lieutenant Blane's operations in opening out "the canal."	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 31st May 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, states that in his opinion all the impediments to Lieutenant Blane's operations in opening "the canal" would be removed were each Native Chief required to have a Vakíl in attendance on Lieutenant Blane and be held personally responsible for any acts of aggression on the part of his subjects. Adds that he has already taken measures to bring the offenders complained of by Lieutenant Blane to justice.	93-5
54	14th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Unjust seizure of village of Sukíri by Jawahar Singh of Chuli.	Captain G. Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards a second *arzi* from Sahib Singh of Sukíri, and states that with the permission of the Resident, Delhi, he will authorise the Rani of Biláspur to assist Sahib Singh in expelling Jawahar Singh of Chuli from Sukíri, which he has seized unjustly.	95-7
55	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Rani Sukhan, one of the widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya, complaining that the servants of Rani Daya Kaur, the other widow, have wounded one of her men without provocation in Jagádhri.	97

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56	15th June 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Seizure of village of Sukíri by Jawahar Singh of Chuli.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 9th June 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports having, in obedience to instructions, authorized the Rani of Biláspur and her adherents to assist Sahib Singh of Sukíri in expelling Jawahar Singh of Chuli from the village of Sukíri, which he has seized, and forwards certain documents connected with the case.	98-100
57	21st June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Natha Singh Bahurki against Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards a copy of Sir D. Ochterlony's decision in the matter of the disputed possession of certain villages between Sardar Natha Singh Bahurki and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal, and enquires whether, under the circumstances stated therein, the Resident, Delhi, still considers it necessary to investigate the complaint of Natha Singh against Bhai Lal Singh in regard to the seizure of the villages in question.	101
58	22nd June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Prohibition against construction of a fort at Isru by Ahluwalia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports as directed on the complaint made by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia that he was prohibited from constructing a fort at Isru, and forwards copies of the letters addressed to Government and Sir D. Ochterlony at the time the prohibition was issued to which no replies have been received.	102-03
59	24th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto.	Failure of attempt to expel Jawahar Singh of Chuli from Sukíri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports having received intelligence of the failure of the Rani of Biláspur and Sahib Singh of Sukíri to expel Jawahar Singh of Chuli from Sukíri, and states that he has asked the Raja of Patiála to assist the Rani to effect the object in view.	103-5

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60	24th June 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Decision in matter of right to village of Sukíri.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 17th June 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards as requested decrees in triplicate reversing the decision of Sardar Jit Singh of Gadauli in the matter of the lands of Sukíri in order that the seal and signature of the Resident at Delhi may by affixed.	105
61	26th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widows of Jaimal Singh against Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 17th June 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports the action taken by him in the matter of the disputes between the widow of Jaimal Singh and her brother-in-law, Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya, in respect to certain lands.	107-8
...	...	...	...	Compensation to Sikh Chiefs for abolition of timber duties on the Jumna.	Statement of compensation in lieu of duty on timber on the Jumna granted to Sardars in the Protected Sikh States agreeably to arrangements confirmed by Government, commencing from 4th July 1814. (NOTE.—There is no transmitting letter with the above. It is probably connected with the following letter.)	108-9
62	26th June 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards an account in duplicate of the compensation in lieu of duty on timber granted annually to the Sikh Sardars, and explains that as no account of the "foregoing years" in English is forthcoming, he is obliged to send the Persian copy.	110
63	29th June 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to estate of Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 15th May 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes the information asked for in connection with the claims to the estate of the late Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála.	110-21

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64	29th June 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent., Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Rebellion of Sardar Panjab Singh of Potli against Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur complaining of the rebellion of one of his pattidars by name Panjab Singh of Potli and the assistance given him by Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Captain Birch recommends that Dulcha Singh be authorised to take any measures he chooses to punish or subdue Panjab Singh.	121-24
65	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. Blane, Supdt., Delhi Canal.	Conduct of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya towards Lieutenant Blane.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant Blane, Superintendent, Delhi Canal, what he would consider a sufficient fine for the misconduct of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya:	124-25
66	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Dispute between Basulera and Bhattián.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Murray the necessary documents and asks him to decide the dispute between Basulera and Bhattián, as he is in the neighbourhood.	125-26
67	28th June 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Interference by Raja of Patiála in the administration of the State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the information of the Resident at Delhi the substance of the reply given by the Raja of Patiála to his letter warning him against interfering with the authority of the Rani and Misr Naudha in the administration of the State.	127-29
68	Ditto	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur,	Complaint preferred against people of Búriya by the Policedar of Chilkánah.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends a Vakíl to the Magistrate of Saháranpur on the part of the Sardar of Búriya, who has a countercharge to make against the Policedar of Chilkánah.	130

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69	30th June 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Complaint of Gurmukh Singh of Koti against Gadga Singh, a co-partner in that place.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident at Delhi an *arzi* from Gurmukh Singh, chief landholder of the village of Koti, complaining of the encroachments of Gadga Singh, a co-partner in that place, who obtained the aid of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	130-33
69A	1st July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disbursement of salaries of employés of Kakrála estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports having authorised the payment of the wages of the sepoys and servants on the estate of the late Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála, the succession to which is still undecided.	134-36
70	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints preferred by certain petty Chiefs to the Resident at Delhi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, returns the following petitions received with the Resident's letter of the 27th June 1818 with his report thereon:— (1) Petition of Fateh Singh Ahluwalia complaining of the restoration of the taluk of Byrok to Sardar Maha Singh. (2) Petition of Dal Singh of Machrauli complaining of the encroachments of the Rani of Biláspur. (3) Petition of Rani Daya Kaur, widow of Bhag Singh, Sukarchakia, complaining of her son Mehtab Singh having established a thana in the village of Manik Májra.	137-42
71	2nd July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Conspiracy against Misr Naudha of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the approval of the Resident at Delhi the measures taken by him on hearing that the Raja of Patiála was again conspiring in conjunction with the Chief of Kaithal against Misr Naudha, who is associated with the Rani in the administration of the State.	142-44

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72	2nd July 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst Agent., Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Loss of buffaloes belonging to boatmen at the Jumna Ghât.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident at Delhi for the necessary orders a complaint preferred by the boatmen at the Jumna Ghât regarding the loss of some buffaloes.	144
73	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to Kakrála estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident at Delhi a paper produced by Bhai Lal Singh containing an agreement with Bhai Bassawa Singh, by which the latter renounces his claims to the Kakrála estate. Captain Birch requests that the portion marked may be compared with the copy in the office of the Resident at Delhi.	145
74	3rd July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of quarrel between Panjab Singh and his brother Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident at Delhi a paper from which it will be seen that the disputes between Panjab Singh and his brother Sardar Gulab Singh of Tháneser have been settled, and solicits sanction to the release of Panjab Singh from confinement.	146
76	5th July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of the farmer of the Kiárda Valley to abide by his contract.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the failure of Kaur Dalip Singh, a relative of the Raja of Náhan, to abide by the terms on which the valley of Kiárda was farmed to him, and recommends that the jagir held by the Kaur from the Náhan Administration be attached until the accounts are settled.	147-50

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77	6th July 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Stipends of four invalid pensioners (natives) at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, brings to the notice of the Resident at Delhi that the confirmation of Government has not been received to the payment of the stipends of four invalid pensioners (natives) sent to Náhan by Mr. Fraser, though he addressed Sir D. Ochterlony on the subject in March 1817.	150-52
78	9th July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the orders of the Resident at Delhi his proceedings in the matter of the disputes between the Rani of Biláspur and the Chief of Kalsia. Remarks on the misconduct of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and recommends that he be punished. Submits proposals for the disposal of his property, if it should be decided to punish him by confiscating it.	152-70
79	10th July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the information and orders of the Resident, Delhi, that the young Chief of Patiála has deprived his mother of all power in the State and assumed the reins of Government himself.	171-72
80	11th July 1818.	Dito	Ditto	Dispute between the Nawab of Kunjpura and Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports on the dispute between the junior Nawab of Kunjpura and the Sikh Sardar Sudh Singh, who are partners in the village of Indri, and suggests that some measures be taken to prevent acts of oppression among the Protected Chiefs.	173-79

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81	13th July 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Transfer of Sirmúr and Jaunsar, &c., to the charge of the Political Agent, Subáthu.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-Gederal, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Subáthu, a copy of a letter from the Resident at Delhi directing the transfer of Sirmúr, Jaunsar, &c., and all the duties connected with the Hill States, to the charge of the Political Agent, Subáthu, and conveys instructions for his guidance.	180-86

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1	15th July 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Patiála affairs	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident at Delhi the reply received from the Raja of Patiála to the letter warning him against interfering with the authority of the Rani and Misr Naudha in the administration of the State and suggests the action to be taken.	3-4
3	17th July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Transfer of Hill Districts to charge of Political Agent, Subáthu.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed by him to Lieutenant Ross, Political Agent, Subáthu, on transferring to his charge the districts of Sirmúr, Jaunsar, &c. Also annexes a copy of the letter addressed by Sir D. Ochterlony to the Rani at Náhan.	6
4	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Rani of Ambála and widow of Nand Singh of Núrpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, his proceedings in a case between the Rani of Ambála and Mai Dawah, widow of Nand Singh of Núrpur, who accuses the Rani of having caused her husband to be poisoned and of seizing his share of Núrpur, to which she as his widow is entitled.	7-9
5	24th July 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of claims of widow of Jaimal Singh of Búriya against Sardar Gulab Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the decree in the case between the widow of Jaimal Singh of Búriya and her brother-in-law Sardar Gulab Singh in regard to the possession of certain lands, together with an agreement entered into between the two parties, which finally settles the matter.	10

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6	24th July 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, to the Govr. Genl, Náhan.	Failure of farmer of Kiárda Valley to abide by his contract.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Náhan, for necessary action the correspondence connected with the failure of Kaur Dalip Singh of the Náhan family to abide by the terms on which he farmed the Kiárda Valley.	11
7	27th July 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Claim of Ranjit Singh Shahid to half the village of Shádipur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the claim preferred by Ranjit Singh Shahid to half the village of Shádipur in the possession of Sardar Kahan Singh of Shahabad.	12-14
8	28th July 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Náhan.	Stipends of Subah Lal Sahai and party and ex-Raja of Pewtána (*sic*).	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent at Náhan, an extract from a private letter from the Collector of Gorakhpur regarding the stipends of Subah Lal Sahai and party and the ex-Raja of Pewtána (*sic*).	15-16
10	31st July 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt. at Delhi.	Assemblage of troops by Rajas of Patiála and Nábha and Bhai of Kaithal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that in compliance with his instructions the Raja of Patiála has assembled the troops asked for at Ruttia, about 50 miles from Hánsi, on the Bhatti frontier. The Raja of Nábha reports that he has 200 sowars assembled at Ruri, and the Chief of Kaithal that his contingent is ready for service.	17
11	3rd Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. at Náhan.	Karam Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes the information asked for by Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent at Nahán, in his private letter regarding the place of residence, &c., of Karam Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan.	18-19

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12	5th Augt. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. at Náhan.	Accounts of land revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent at Nahán, a statement in triplicate of the amount of the settlement of land revenue and Customs of Jaunsar and Bawar for the present year, showing the amount collected and that due, and adds that the Náhan Treasury accounts will have to be submitted monthly to the Resident at Delhi.	19-20
13	6th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Sentences passed on certain persons convicted of murder.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter from the Judge of the Bareilly Court of Circuit, together with an extract from the proceedings of the Nizamat Adalat, and enquires whether there is any objection to the sentences (one to receive 39 stripes with a *coraḥ* and to be imprisoned and transported for life: the others to be banished to another district for a period of 14 years) passed on the five men, convicted of murder, being carried out by Lieutenant Ross as the prisoners are at Náhan.	20-21
14	10th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Chiefs of Lunda (*sic*) and Patiála Administration.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Ludhiána, to appoint other arbitrators to settle the claims preferred by Bir Singh and Dip Singh of Lunda (*sic*) and the Patiála Administration to certain grazing lands attached to Chamkoián.	22-3
15	12th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	C T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Surrender of Fatehabad to Bhattís by Nábha troops.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident at Delhi the reply received from the Raja of Nábha to the letter reproaching him for the surrender of Fatehabad by his troops to the Bhattís.	23

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16	14th Augt. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Kárnal.	R. Grind'all, Esq., Judge and Magte. of Saháranpur.	Complaint against boatmen belonging to the Sardar of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Judge and Magistrate of Saháranpur that he has directed Sardar Gulab Singh and the widow of Jaimal Singh of Búriya to send Vakíls to Saháranpur in connection with the complaint preferred against their boatmen by the Daróga at Chilkána.	24
17	19th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of certain prisoners sentenced to banishment, &c.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Kárnal, forwards to the Judge and Magistrate of Saháranpur a copy of the proceedings in a murder case and enquires whether he can arrange to send one of the prisoners mentioned therein to Calcutta and receive the remaining four into the Saháranpur Jail.	24-5
18	Ditto	Ditto	W. Leycester, Esq., Second Judge, Court of Circuit, Bareilly.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Judge of the Court of Circuit, Bareilly, with the warrants and other papers connected with the murder case tried by him, and states that the necessary report will be submitted as soon as effect has been given to the sentences.	26
19	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Ootroj (? Tharoch) State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of Lieutenant Ross' letter dated the 16th August 1818 relative to Ootroj (?Tharoch) and states that Sir D. Ochterlony did not reply to the letter dated the 20th October 1816 in writing, but stated verbally that if anything was required from the Thakur it could be demanded without obtaining his (Sir David's) sanction.	26-7

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20	22nd Augt. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Misconduct of certain sowars of the fort of Kumri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Kárnal, solicits the orders of the Resident, Delhi, regarding the disposal of a quantity of grain lying in the fort of Kumri, which has been forfeited by certain sowars of that place for their misconduct in attacking an Amín of the Patiála State stationed there to preserve order.	27-9
23	23rd Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Punishment of Jawahar Singh of Chuli for his aggressions.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Patiála forces have effected the removal of Jawahar Singh from Chuli and that place has been made over to the Rani of Biláspur. Reports also that the places usurped by Jawahar Singh from Sahib Singh of Sukíri have been restored, and solicits orders regarding the punishment of one Sunder Singh of Chuli, who assisted Jawahar Singh in his aggressions.	31-4
24	25th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sahib Singh Paluk of Basi (Sirhind).	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers to the Resident, Delhi, for favourable consideration the case of Sahib Singh Paluk of Basi (Sirhind), who was in March 1817 deprived of his possessions by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia under the authority of Sir D. Ochterlony and has since been kept in close confinement.	34-8
26	26th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in the town of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident at Delhi, reports further on the disagreement between the Nawab of Kunjpura and Sardar Sudh Singh regarding their authority in the town of Indri.	39-40

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27.	26th Augt. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Unjust seizure of fort of Buhadra by Raja of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident at Delhi a copy of the reply received from the Raja of Patiála to the letter directing him to surrender the fort of Buhadra immediately, from which it will be seen that the Raja asks for 15 days' grace. Annexes a copy of the reply sent by him to this communication.	40-41
28	29th Augt. 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Stipends of Subah Lal Sahai and party.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Subáthu, the acquittance rolls of Subah Lal Sahai and party for pay for the months of April, May, June and July, together with a receipt from the Subah's Agent for Rs. 1,674 paid to him.	42
29	1st Septr. 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Assistant Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Bhattián dispute.	With reference to his letter dated the 22nd August 1818, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to send him the agreement in the case of the Bhattián dispute.	42-3
33	5th Septr. 1818.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Ross, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Sentences passed on five prisoners in a murder case.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, for his information and guidance copies of certain papers relating to the execution of the sentences of imprisonment and transportation passed on five prisoners in a murder case.	45-6
36	10th Septr. 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Difficulty in obtaining certain supplies for Ludhiána Cantonment.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the correspondence which has passed between Lieutenant Murray and the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána regarding the difficulty in obtaining certain supplies for the cantonment and recommends that Lieutenant Murray be authorized to call upon the Thanadars for whatever may be requisite.	47-8

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37	11th Septr. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Compensation to Sikh Sardars on account of abolition of timber duties.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's draft for Rs. 3,051-7-3 on the Pánipat Treasury on account of compensation to Sikh Sardars in lieu of timber duties and states that the receipts of the Chiefs will be sent hereafter.	49
39	15th Septr. 1818.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Complaint against boatmen belonging to Rani Nand Kaur of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur a reply to the statement of the Thanadar of Chilkána regarding the inattention and irregularity of the boatmen belonging to Rani Nand Kaur of Búriya, as also an *arzi* from the Rani complaining against the Thanadar.	50-51
40	19th Septr. 1818.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Disputes between Rani of Biláspur and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 9th September 1818 conveying his decisions in the matter of the disputes between the Rani of Biláspur and Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia, which will be duly carried out. Furnishes further information on the subject and remarks on Jodh Singh's misconduct.	51-7
43	24th Septr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Chief of Kaithal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the death of Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal and communicates the wish expressed by the Bhai on his death bed in regard to the management of the estate during the minority of his son Partab Singh.	58-60
44	1st Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint preferred by Bhim Singh Barwália of Búriya against Rani Daya Kaur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident at Delhi papers regarding a complaint preferred by Bhim Singh Barwália of Búriya against Rani Daya Kaur, who has seized some of his villages, and reports the action taken by him in the matter.	60-65

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46	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Kárnal, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards further information on certain points connected with the disputes between the Biláspur Rani and Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and expresses his intention of accompanying any force that is sent against the Kalsia Chief to compel him to abide by the decision of Government. Adds that he will take the opportunity of settling some disputes at Búriya and others between the Rani of Ambála and the guardians of a junior Sardar near that place. He will also have an interview with the Raja of Patiála and install the young Chief of Kaithal.	67-71
				Intention of Captain Birch to settle some disputes at Búriya, &c., and install the Kaithal Chief.		
47	3rd Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Rani of Biláspur and Kalsia Chief.	In connection with the question of the dispute between the Biláspur Rani and the Kalsia Chief, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor- General, Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi, whether the Rani should be required to restore the produce of the shares of the Málwa Sikhs in places which Sir D. Ochterlony authorised her to retain until they should return to their allegiance.	71-2
49	5th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Nawabs of Kunjpura and Mandal family of Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with a boundary dispute between the Nawab of Kunjpura and the Mandal family of Karnál.	73-6

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51	9th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Rani of Ládwa to return to that place and live with her son, the Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident at Delhi that he has received an application from Rani Jumna Kaur for permission to return to Ládwa and reside with her son, the Chief of that place, which he has refused; but adds that he has consented to exchange the village of Dogri which was assigned to the Rani for another close to Ládwa.	77-9
52	11th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the circumstances under which he considers it necessary to delay for a few days the march of the detachment ordered to enforce the obeyance by Sardar Jodh Singh of the orders for the settlement of his disputes with the Biláspur Rani.	80
53	13th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports that as he has not received any communication from Sardar Jodh Singh, he has ordered the march of the detachment in the direction of Chichrauli.	81
54	15th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Officer Commanding at Ludhiána regarding bearing of Sikhs towards Europeans.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 9th October 1818 and reports on the complaint preferred by Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, Commanding at Ludhiána, regarding the insolence of Sikhs towards Europeans. Mentions instances in which carriage has been refused and the action taken in each case.	82-5

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55	15th Octr. 1818.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt. at Delhi.	Disputes between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has received a promise from the Kalsia Chief to abide by the decision in the matter of his disputes with the Biláspur Rani and to pay the expenses of the detachment which was ordered out against him.	85-7
56	18th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Kárnal, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has heard from the Biláspur Rani that the Kalsia Chief has surrendered nearly all the villages he had usurped from her and is arranging for the delivery of the remainder. The detachment has therefore been ordered to return.	87-9
57	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports that not having received security from the Agent of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, for the payment of the balance of the expenses of the detachment, he has left four companies and two 6-pounders at Chichrauli until the money is paid. The remainder of the detachment has commenced its return march.	90-94
58	20th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, renders an account of the Rs. 25,000 received from the Agent of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, in part payment of the expenses of the detachment.	94-6
59	21st Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed by him to Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	96

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61	23rd Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Further disputes between Biláspur Rani and Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a case of disputed boundary which has arisen between the Biláspur Rani and the Kalsia Chief and annexes a sketch of the land in question.	98-101
62	30th Octr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of a camel belonging to one Haji Khan by the Nawab of Mandal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the approval of the Resident, Delhi, the action taken by him on receiving a complaint from one Haji Khan of the seizure of a camel belonging to him by the Nawab of Mandal.	101-3
63	5th Novr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Adjustment of claims of British Government against Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, states that he concurs with the Resident, Delhi, in thinking that the best way of obtaining from Jodh Singh, Kalsia, the balance of the expenses of the detachment sent against him will be to sequester a portion of his possessions and place them in charge of the Raja of Patiála. Adds that he has addressed the Raja of Patiála on the subject.	103-5

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66	24th Novr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sardars of Shahabad.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes as directed the information required by the Resident, Delhi, regarding the claim of Kahan Singh of Shahabad against his three brothers.	110-12
69	11th Decr. 1818.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Lieutenant Lumsdaine against Kaithal troops.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a reply from the Kaithal Administration to the complaint preferred against their troops by Lieutenant Lumsdaine.	115
71	1st Jany. 1819.	Ditto	Lieut. Moule, Comdg. Pioneers at Saháranpur.	Parwana for a detachment of Pioneers passing through Sikh territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Moule, Commanding Pioneers, Saháranpur, a parwana which will obtain him every aid in passing through Sikh territory.	116-17
72	8th Jany. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G.C.B, Resdt. at Delhi.	Inattention of certain Chiefs to requisitions of Lieutenant Blane, Executive Engineer.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident at Delhi of the action taken by him on hearing from Lieutenant Blane that Sardars Gulab Singh and Bhag Singh and Rani Anand Kaur of Búriya were inattentive to his requisitions for aid in the operations on the canal.	117

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76	12th Jany. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G.C.B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Cases of theft in territories of Native Chiefs.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Resident at Delhi, for orders certain cases in which the Chiefs concerned have complained of the hardship of the rule requiring them to make good the value of property stolen in their territories.	122
77	19th Jany. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of son of Raja of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the approval of the Resident, Delhi, the action taken by him on receiving a representation from the Raja of Nábha regarding the rebellious conduct of his son Kaur Ranjit Singh and the assistance rendered him by the neighbouring Chiefs.	123
78	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sardar Maha Singh, Barog.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Sardar Maha Singh, Barog, requesting that his share of Naráingarh and Lahah may be separated from that of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, who is a co-partner in those places.	124
79	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Canal cut through Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya complaining of the loss he will sustain by the canal being cut through his territory.	125

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82	30th Jany. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	*Arzi* from Ládwa State for removal of chaprasis.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident at Delhi an *arzi* from the Ládwa Administration begging that the Company's chaprasis stationed in their villages of Rumba, Rundell and Fatehgarh for the collection of Customs may be removed.	130-31
83	2nd Feby. 1819.	Ditto	F. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Detention of one Mirwan Ali of Chilkána by Gulab Singh, Banker of Jagádhri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, requests that the Collector of Saháranpur will hear the representations of the Agent of Gulab Singh, Banker of Jagádhri, as to the causes of the detention by his master of Mirwan Ali of Chilkána.	131-32
84	13th Feby. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C.B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Complaint preferred by a subject of Máler Kotla State against the Nawab.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the decision of the Resident at Delhi the question whether the Nawab of Máler Kotla has the authority to deprive a hereditary proprietor of his land, as he has received a petition from a Máler Kotla subject complaining of having been expelled from Kotla and deprived of everything he possesses by Nawab Wazir Khan.	132-35

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87	18th Feby. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Dalail Khan and Himmat Khan of Máler Kotla against the Nawab of that place.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the claims of Dalail Khan and Himmat Khan of Máler Kotla against Nawab Wazir Khan, and offers his opinion thereon.	139-44
88	16th Feby. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Rebellious conduct of the son of the Raja of Nábha.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the information of the Resident, Delhi, that the son of the Raja of Nábha has arrived at the capital and it is hoped a reconciliation will soon be brought about between the father and the son.	144
89	18th Feby. 1819.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Judge and Magte., Saháranpur.	Detention of one Mirwan Ali of Chilkána by Gulab Singh, Banker of Jagádhri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards another statement made by Gulab Singh, Banker of Jagádhri, regarding the circumstances connected with his detention of Mirwan Ali of Chilkána.	145
91	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C.B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Reconciliation between the Raja of Nábha and his son Kaur Ranjit Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs Sir D. Ochterlony, Resident, Delhi, of the reconciliation between the Raja of Nábha and his son Kaur Ranjit Singh.	146-47

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94	11th March 1819.	Ditto	Lieut. Blane, Supdt., Delhi Canal.	Canal cut through Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of Lieutenant Blane's letter enclosing an *arzi* from the Sardar of Búriya regarding the loss he will sustain by the canal being brought through his territory. States that if Lieutenant Blane will submit an estimate of the Sardar's loss, it will be forwarded to the Resident at Delhi.	151
95	12th March 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Succession to Kakrála estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 6th March 1819 containing the decision of Government that the succession to the Kakrála estate shall devolve on the representative heir of the late Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal, and furnishes the information called for as to the right of succession to certain minor properties attached to the estate.	152-55
97	19th March 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenses of detachment sent against the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has despatched to the Ludhiána Treasury the first instalment of the balance due from the Kalsia State on account of the expenses of the detachment sent against the late Sardar Jodh Singh and a receipt for the money will be duly furnished.	156

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99	28th March 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Sardars Ranjit Singh and Kahan Singh of Shahabad to certain villages.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards an *arzi* from Sardar Ranjit Singh of Shahabad claiming for himself and his brother Sardar Kahan Singh the villages of Karaindwa and Isargarh, which, in the partition of the late Sardar Karam Singh's possessions, were granted to one of the widows, who died in Sambat 1871, leaving the villages to the widow of Sardar Jaimal Singh of Búriya and her sister. Annexes documents bearing on the case and reports thereon.	158-71
100	30th March 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sardar Amar Singh, Faizullahpuria.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Sardar Amar Singh, Faizullahpuria, and solicits orders on the claim preferred by the Sardar to paramount authority over his five brothers and the jagirdars and adherents of his late father.	171-72
101	31st March 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Sardar Fateh Singh of Thánesar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the information of the Resident, Delhi, the death of Sardar Fateh Singh of Thánesar.	173
102	1st April 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Will of late Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a paper sent to him by Sobha Singh, the only surviving son of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia, which relates to the succession to the State.	174-76

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104	5th April 1819.	Ditto	Capt. Salter, "M. B. and in charge of Dâk, 3rd Dn., Field Army."	Postal arrangements.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Captain Salter, in charge of Postal arrangements, to arrange for the conveyance of his (Captain Birch's) letters to Kaithal and Patiála, whither he is about to proceed shortly.	178
105	9th April 1819.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Wilson, Comdg. at Ludhiána.	Robbery of a parcel sent by post.	In reply to a letter dated the 6th April 1819 from the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, states that measures have already been taken for the recovery of the parcel robbed from the dâk, and if they are unsuccessful the matter will be reported to Sir D. Ochterlony with a view to the Chief in whose territory the theft occurred being addressed.	179
106	14th April 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Debt due by estate of late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a receipt from the Assistant Agent at Ludhiána for Rs. 20,695 received from the Patiála Government in part payment of the debt of the estate of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to the British Government.	180-81

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108	28th April 1819.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Order for attendance of certain absconders at Saháranpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Collector of Saháranpur that he has issued the order for the attendance at Saháranpur of the men who absconded from the village of Dera and have taken refuge in the territory of the Sardar of Búriya.	183-84
109	3rd May 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Sardarni Khem Kaur to sink a well in Dera Dún.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Collector of Saháranpur of the desire of Sardarni Khem Kaur to sink a pacca well at Khushálpur in the Dera Dún on the road to Hardwár.	184
111	15th May 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Establishment for Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement of his establishment as it stood on the 1st May 1819.	185-86
112	17th May 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya and Jit Singh, Kumánuwála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the proceedings in a case of dispute between Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya and Jit Singh, Kumánuwála, in regard to certain land, and gives his opinion thereon.	186-94

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113	21st May 1819.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Capt. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, to the Govr.-Genl., Subáthu.	Stipend of Rani Katochi of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs Captain Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, how the case in regard to the stipend of Rani Katochi of Náhan, sister of Raja Sansar Chand of Kot Kángra, stands.	195-96
114	24th May 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Complaint of Rani of Ambála against proprietors of a village in the Pinjokra Patti.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a complaint preferred by the Rani of Ambála against the proprietors of a village in the Pinjokra Patti, who refuse to allow her to enter into possession of a share she purchased in their village on the ground that they had the right of pre-emption.	197-99
115	5th June 1819.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Dare, Comdg. 2nd Battalion, 29th Regiment.	Boundary dispute between villages of Bhattián and Rasúlra.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Lieutenant-Colonel Dare, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, 29th Regiment, on the march, to send a company with the men who have been instructed to lay down the boundary between the villages of Bhattián and Rasúlra.	199-200
116	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards a copy of the above to the Resident, Delhi and explains that he considers the presence of the battalion necessary to prevent hostilities on the part of the zamindars of Rasúlra, who are the losing party.	201-2
117	Ditto	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Judge and Magte., Saháranpur.	Presence of one Mirwan Ali required at Saháranpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Judge and Magistrate of Saháranpur a document containing a promise on the part of Gulab Singh, Banker of Jagádhri, for the attendance at Saháranpur of Mirwan Ali, whom he has in confinement.	202-3

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119	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by Customs House officials of liquor belonging to a Native Chief on a visit to Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having received a complaint from a Native Chief, who was coming to Karnál on business, of the seizure of some liquor belonging to him by the Customs House officials and suggests remedial measures	209-11
120	25th June 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Shahabad and Faizullahpuria families.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the result of his enquiries from certain Sodhís as to the rights of succession of elder brothers and annexes histories of the Shahabad and Faizullahpuría families, which show that no precedents have occurred in them.	212-14
121	1st July 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to Sikh Sardars for abolition of timber duties.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, submits to the Resident, Delhi, an account of the compensation in lieu of timber duties on the Jumna granted the Sikh Sardars for 1818-19; brings to notice the claim of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya; and forwards receipts furnished by the Sardars for the amount of last year's compensation.	215-17

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122	2nd July 1819.	Capt G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Capt. G. Arnold, 2nd Native Cavalry, Karnál.	Apprehension of a man accused of theft in the village of Lilláni in the Ládwa State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, asks Captain Arnold, 2nd Native Cavalry, to report the circumstances under which he sent horsemen to the village of Lilláni in the Ládwa State to apprehend a man accused of theft.	217
124	22nd July 1819.	Ditto	Capt. Blane, Supdt., Delhi Canal.	Theft of a horse belonging to Captain Blane.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs Captain Blane, Superintendent, Delhi Canal, that he has addressed Rani Daya Kaur on the subject of the theft of his horse, telling her that if it is not restored she will have to pay the value, and forwards a circular addressed to the Sardars who have failed to furnish horsemen, directing them to send the sowars at once, or if unable to do so to pay the wages of substitutes at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem.	218-19
125	24th July 1819.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Dare, Comdg. at Ludhiána.	Complaint of a hackery driver regarding detention of of his hackery.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána a complaint from a hackery driver regarding the detention by Captain Hales of his cart, which the owner begs may be delivered over to the Kotwal of the Sadr Bazar.	219
127	1st Augt. 1819.	Ditto	T. Fortescue, Esq., Civil Commr., Delhi.	Disputes between Mandal Nawabs and Mir Ali Khan of Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Civil Commissioner, Delhi, expresses his inability to furnish that officer with any papers connected with the disputes between the Mandal Nawabs and Mir Ali Khan of Karnál as he has never investigated the case.	220-22
128	3rd Augt. 1819.	Ditto	W. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Petition of Sardar of Kalsia for exemption from toll.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Collector of Saháranpur a petition from Sardar Sobha Singh of Kalsia praying that his ryots who have land across the Jumna may be exempted from toll.	222

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129	4th Augt. 1819.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Disputes between Nawab of Kunjpura and Sardar of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a decree given by him in the matter of a complaint preferred by Nawab Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura against the Sikh Sardar of Indri for confining and extorting money from their common subjects. As the present arrangement, by which the Nawab has the sole authority to levy fines, &c., in the town of Indri, is open to objection, Captain Birch recommends that the authority be divided and each Chief allowed jurisdiction in his own portion of the town.	223-28
130	6th Augt. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Robbery at Jagádhri by subjects of Sardar Fateh Singh of Dhín.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the particulars connected with a robbery committed at the house of a Mahajan of Jagádhri, the perpetrators of which have been traced to the territory of Sardar Fateh Singh of Dhín. Suggests measures for obtaining the value of the stolen property from Sardar Fateh Singh.	228-33
132	9th Augt. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Nawab of Kunjpura and Sikh Sardar of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, explains as directed certain statements made by him with regard to the relative authority of the Nawab of Kunjpura and the Sikh Sardar of Indri in the town of Indri, which is held conjointly by them.	234-37
135	13th Augt. 1819.	Ditto	Capt. Blane, Supdt of Canals, &c., Ludhiána.	Sowars for attendance on Captain Blane.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs Captain Blane that he has issued the necessary orders for the attendance of the sowars required by him. Captain Birch asks Captain Blane to send his chaprasi to him in order that the complaint against the villagers of Durrar in Ládwa territory may be investigated.	238-39

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137	19th Augt. 1819.	Ditto	J. H. Halled, Esq., Magte. of Agra.	Kidnapping of a boy by a Bairagi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Agra that in compliance with his letter of the 25th July 1819 he sent Budha, Hajam (barber), to Nábha with a chaprasi, but he failed to afford any clue to the Bairagi or the kidnapped boy. Captain Birch has therefore sent the prisoner Budha back to Agra.	240-41
138	21st Augt. 1819.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Hánsi.	Complaint of people of Kakrála against villagers of Hánsi District.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to Mr. Fraser, Hánsi, for investigation a complaint preferred by subjects of the Rani of Kakrála regarding the theft of thirty buffaloes from the village of Sakra by people in the Hánsi ilaka.	241-42
140	30th Augt. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt. at Delhi.	Succession to the Kakrála estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having issued the necessary instructions to give effect to the orders of Government in regard to the succession to the Kakrála estate and the division of the moveable property.	243-44
141	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sardars of Shahabad to the village of Kasíthal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, duplicates of the statements forwarded with his letter of the 28th March last regarding the village of Kasíthal claimed by the Sardars of Shahabad from the widow of Sardar Jaimal Singh of Búriya.	244-45

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143	12th Septr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Duties levied by Sardar of Búriya on the east bank of the Jumna at Rájghat.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from the Sardar and Rani of Búriya complaining that the Collector of Saháranpur has prohibited them from levying duties on the east bank of the Jumna and also withdrawn the exemption from duty hitherto allowed their villages of Gurang and Jodhpur, and annexes copies of letters from the Collector of Saháranpur on the subject.	249-50
144	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Raja of Nábha against Chief of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the measures taken by him in the matter of the complaint preferred by the Raja of Nábha against the Chief of Patiála, who has sent his troops to occupy Aleki, which belongs to the Nábha State.	251-52
145	16th Septr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute regarding irrigation from Ghaggar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a dispute between the Rajas of Mani Májra, and Patiála with regard to irrigation from the Ghaggar and Koshallia Nullah; reports the measures already adopted by him for the settlement of these disputes which have proved unsuccessful; and annexes a sketch of the streams, &c., to facilitate decision.	252-60

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147	25th Septr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Rani Jumna Kaur of Ládwa against her son.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a pecuniary claim preferred by Rani Jumna Kaur of Ládwa against her son, the Chief of that place; forwards an *arzi* from the Rani complaining of the inadequacy of the provision made for her; and brings to notice certain instances of misconduct on the part of the young Chief of Ládwa and his retainers.	262-71
148	11th Octr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Liquidation of debt due by the estate of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the payment of the last instalment of the amount due from the estate of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and annexes an account of the same.	271-73
149	12th Octr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of certain Sikh Sardars to furnish sowars.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the approval of the Resident, Delhi, the fines levied by him on certain Sikh Sardars who failed to comply at once with his orders requiring them to furnish Captain Blane, Superintendent, Delhi Canal, with sowars.	273-76
151	18th Octr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Apprehension of thieves at Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the apprehension of two thieves, inhabitants of the village of Suki, who are now in custody at Karnál, awaiting the Resident's orders. Brings to notice that the zamindars of Suki have thrown off their allegiance to the Barwalián Sikhs and that the village is notorious as a resort for thieves and bad characters. Recommends the adoption of punitive measures.	277-81

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2	22nd Octr. 1819.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Patton, C. B., Commanding at Karnál.	Escorts for treasure and prisoners.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Officer Commanding Karnál to furnish an escort for Rs. 15,000 being sent to the Ludhiána Treasury and also a guard for the thieves lately captured at Karnál, who are to be tried by the Civil Commissioner of Delhi.	7-8
3	Ditto	Ditto	T. Fortescue, Esq., Civil Commr., Delhi.	Despatch of two thieves to Delhi for trial.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál sends the Civil Commissioner, Delhi, papers connected with the case of the two thieves, who will be despatched on their way to Delhi to-morrow.	8-9
6	24th Octr. 1819.	Dittō	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Outrage by adherents of Sardar Amar Singh Faizullahpuria on subjects of his brother Gopal Singh.	In continuation of previous correspondence, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, proceedings which show that Sardar Amar Singh Faizullahpuria had no hand in the outrage committed by his people on servants of his brother Gopal Singh.	11-13

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8	21st Octr. 1819.	Ditto	Lieut. Wilson, Commanding 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment.	Compensation for property stolen from a sepoy of the 16th Regiment.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, 16th Regiment, a hundi for Rs. 34-4-0 on account of the value of property stolen at Ambála from a sepoy of his battalion.	14-15
10	4th Novr. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Compensation to Sikh Sardars for loss occasioned by abolition of timber duties on the Jumna.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement showing the compensation granted during 1818—1819 to Sikh Sardars for the loss occasioned them by the abolition of the duties levied on timber on the Jumna, together with a statement showing the deductions made in the case of certain Sardars who failed to furnish Captain Blane, Superintendent, Delhi Canal, with sowars.	16-20
11	6th Novr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Accounts of Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, his account current with the Delhi Treasury from 5th April 1819 up to date and solicits sanction to the sum of Rs. 200 entered therein as paid to a firm of bankers at Jagádhri for their trouble in connection with the amount received from the estate of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	21-3

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14	Ditto	Ditto	T. Fortescue, Esq., Civil Commr., Delhi.	Despatch of two thieves to Delhi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Civil Commissioner in Delhi that he has despatched to Delhi the two men who are said by Sabi, Bauria, to have been his accomplices in stealing in the Karnál Cantonment.	28
16	2nd Decr. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of mother of late Sardar Bhag Singh of Balchappar to her son's possessions.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a claim preferred by the mother of the late Sardar Bhag Singh of Balchappar to her son's possessions.	29-30
19	4th Decr. 1819.	Ditto	Wm. Martindell, Esq., Secy. to the Manager, Military Widows' Fund, Fort William.	Subscription of Captain Birch to Widows' Fund.	In reply to a letter dated the 4th October 1819 from the Secretary to the Manager of the Military Widows' Fund, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards a copy of one from the Deputy Pay Master, Meerut, from which it appears that his subscription to the fund for July and September 1819 has been paid.	32
20	7th Decr. 1819.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Dispute between Ranis Sukhan and Daya Kaur of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a statement of the claims of Rani Sukhan against Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya; brings to notice the conduct of the latter in the matter; and recommends that if she still persists in withholding the amount due to Rani Sukhan punitive measures be adopted.	33-45

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22	9th Decr. 1819.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between owners of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a dispute between the Nawab of Kunjpura and the Sikh Sardar of Indri in regard to certain grazing lands in that town, which has ended in an affray between the two parties, and again recommends the division of the town of Indri between the two Chiefs as the only way of preventing occurrences of the nature.	48-58
23	18th Decr. 1819.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Ghâts of Sikh Sardars on the Jumna.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnal, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur 10 statements from the Sikh Chiefs regarding their ghâts on the Jumna and states that the one from Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur will be forwarded hereafter.	58
26	4th Jany. 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims of Sardars of Shahabad to village of Kasíthal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter enclosing a copy of his despatch No. 43 of 30th March 1820 to Government and furnishes further information regarding the claims of the Sardars of Shahabad to the village of Kasíthal, now in possession of Rani Nand Kaur of Búriya.	60-62

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28	10th Jany. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Robbery of property of a Mahajan of Jagádhri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports as directed on the petition of Sardar Fateh Singh of Dhín complaining of the measures adopted against him on his failure to pay the value of the property stolen from the Mahajan of Jagádhri.	64-7
30	30th Jany. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Ranis Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports on the petition of Rani Daya Kaur complaining of the injustice of the decision given in the matter of the claims preferred against her by Rani Sukhan of Búriya.	69-75
31	7th Feby. 1820.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Asst. Commr., Delhi.	Witnesses in a case of theft required at Delhi.	With reference to Mr. Metcalfe's letter of the 7th January 1820, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he has despatched his jamadar and chaprasi, who were present at the apprehension of the Bairagi and saw the property found in his house, to Delhi. The other witnesses in the case are troopers whom the Officer Commanding at Karnál will send to Mr. Metcalfe if they are required.	76

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33	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Cenphy, Commanding Artillery, Karnál.	Theft of property from soldiers at Shahabad.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 14th January 1820 from the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Karnál enclosing a list of things stolen from his company at Shahabad, and states that the value of the things has been demanded from the Sardars of that place and it is hoped will soon be recovered.	80
34	12th Feby. 1820.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Theft of property at Karnál.	Captain Birch. Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Ludhiána, a list of the property stolen from Gulab Singh at Karnál on the 15th October 1819.	80-81
35	18th March 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Estates in Protected Sikh Territory, held by widows, to which there are no heirs.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, mentions the estates in the Protected Sikh Territory which are at present held by widows who have no heirs either male or female. Recommends that the estates in question be resumed by the British Government and be either held by it or farmed out to the Patiála or some other Government.	81-6

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37	6th April 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of property of late Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the replies received from the Raja of Mani Májra and Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar in the matter of the disposal of their wive's shares of the live stock and other personal property of the late Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála.	87-9
38	8th April 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Raja of Palási and Sardar Lal Singh Faizullahpuria.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, certain complaints preferred by the Raja of Palási against Sardar Lal Singh Faizullahpuria, with whom he holds a half share in 52 villages.	90-95
39	17th April 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Hamir Singh Suteriwála against his 5 brothers.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a complaint preferred by Hamir Singh, Suteriwála, against his five brothers, who have deprived him of his portion of the paternal estate.	95½-8
40	21st April 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Sardar Ranjit Singh Baidwán and Raja of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, a complaint prefered by Sardar Ranjit Singh Baidwán against the Raja of Patiála, who has taken 2,049 bighas of land from their joint village of Giji Májra and deprived him of his share of the revenue.	99-106

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42	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Cenphy, Commanding Artillery, Ludhiána.	Refund of value of property stolen from certain Artillery men at Shahabad.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Ludhiána a hundi for Rs. 125-8-0, being the value of the property stolen from his company at Shahabad.	107
43	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the death of Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur.	107
44	27th April 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of Rani Daya Kaur to adjust claim of Rani Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the failure of all his measures to obtain from Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya a settlement of the debt due by her to Rani Sukhan, and states that he does not now recommend that Daya Kaur's possessions should be made over to the Raja of Patiála until the debt is liquidated, as he has reason to believe that the Patiála Administration is biased against Rani Sukhan.	108-18
45	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Rani Daya Kaur of Biláspur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the death of Rani Daya Kaur of Biláspur. States that the Rani has willed the estate in favour of her nephew Mudga Singh, but recommends if the estate is not resumed by the British Government that it be made over to Sardar Sobha Singh, Kalsia. Adds that he anticipates that the Patiála Government will prefer a claim in favour of the widow of Hari Singh, Kalsia.	119-21

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47	29th April 1820.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Patton. Commanding at Karnál.	Death of Rani of Biláspur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Officer Commanding at Karnál to furnish a Jamadar's party to proceed to Biláspur in consequence of the death of the Rani of that place.	123
48	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has called upon the Officer Commanding at Karnál to despatch a Jamadar's party to Biláspur to preserve order there until the receipt of orders for the disposal of the estate of the late Rani.	124-25
49	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Sikh and British Governments in Bhatti and Hariána Territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, recommends that Lieutenant Colvin of the Engineers at Hánsi be appointed to make a correct chart of the country in the Bhatti and Hariána Territory now under dispute between the British Government and Sikh Chiefs.	125-26

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51	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Rani Sukhan of Búriya against Rani Daya Kaur.	In reply to the Resident's private letter of the 3rd May 1820, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, states that he has no other proof of the justness of the claim of Rani Sukhan against Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya than that already reported in his letter of the 27th April 1820. Suggests that a statement of Rani Sukhan's claim be sent to Daya Kaur through the Delhi Residency Office in order that she may test the correctness of it.	129
52	12th May 1820.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Lumsdaine, Asst. Commy.-Genl., Hissar.	Theft of a Government camel in Patiála territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Assistant Commissary-General, Hissar, a reply from the Raja of Patiála regarding the Government camel stolen in his territory, and enquires whether he is to take any steps towards recovering the price of the animal.	131
53	Ditto	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Asst. Commr., Delhi.	Attack by villagers of Delhi District on zamindars of Bamur Májra.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Assistant Commissioner, Delhi, a second *arzi* from Asa Bishan and other zamindars of the village of Bamur Májra in Thánesar territory complaining of an attack made on them by the inhabitants of Umupur Chakda and Dachour within the Delhi District.	131-32

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56	22nd May 1820.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Asst. Commr., Delhi.	Plundering of certain villages in Kaithal territory by villagers of Delhi District.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Assistant Commissioner, Delhi, for investigation a complaint preferred by the Kaithal Chief regarding an attack made by villagers of the Delhi District on certain villages in Kaithal territory.	143-44
57	25th May 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims of Himmat Khan and Dalail Khan of Máler Kotla against that State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, certain documents connected with the claims of Himmat Khan and Dalail Khan of Máler Kotla against that State in order that the matter may be referred to the Muhammadan Law Officers at Delhi.	144-46
58	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to Biláspur estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a genealogical table showing the relationship each claimant to the Biláspur estate bears to the late Sardar Sher Singh, husband of the late Rani Daya Kaur.	146-47

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61	9th June 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Sardar Khushhal Singh to the taluk of Biresal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers to the Resident, Delhi, for decision the claim of Sardar Khushhal Singh to the taluk of Biresal, which was usurped by his son Udai Singh, who died about three months ago.	149-53
62	12th June 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Mahtab Kaur and Lachhman Kaur to Udri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, submits for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a petition from Mahtab Kaur and Lachhman Kaur regarding their claim to the village of Udri, which belonged to their mother Chand Kaur, widow of Amar Singh, and gives a history of the case.	153-59
64	23rd June 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to Biresal estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, the reply of Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa containing his reasons for supporting the claims of the widow of Udai Singh to the Biresal estate in preference to those of Udai Singh's father, Sardar Khushhal Singh.	160

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68	10th July 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Kalsia State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports as directed by the Resident, Delhi, on the petition of Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála complaining of the injustice of the decision in the matter of the succession to the Kalsia State which has been given in favour of Sobha Singh, Jodh Singh's eldest son, to the exclusion of his widow and grandson.	164-67
69	7th Augt. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, of his inability to carry out the orders of Government for the adjustment of accounts between the Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan, widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya, and suggests the employment of a military force.	168-71
70	15th Augt. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has received a promise from the brother of Rani Daya Kaur of the early settlement of the claims of Rani Sukhan against his sister. Recommends therefore that the proposals contained in his letter of the 7th August 1820 be considered cancelled.	171

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72	20th Augt. 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Lands in dispute in Hariána between British Government and Protected Sikh Sardars.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, submits his report on the lands in dispute in Hariána. (NOTE.—Report not forthcoming.)	172-73
75	23rd Augt. 1820.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Asst. Commr., Delhi.	*Arzi* from Sardar of Ládwa regarding his claim to certain villages.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Assistant Commissioner, Delhi, for disposal an *arzi* from Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa regarding his claims to certain villages which he apprehends are to be attached to the Company's territories from the fact of men being employed to measure them.	175
76	24th Augt. 1820.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Lumsdaine, Asst. Commy.-Genl., Hissar.	Theft of a Government camel in Patiála territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Lumsdaine, Assistant Commissary-General, Hissar, that he has ordered the party who were guarding the Government camels in the village of Cheli in Patiála territory, when one was stolen, to attend on Lieutenant Lumsdaine in order that he may investigate the case.	175
77	2nd Septr. 1820.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte., Saháranpur.	Dispute regarding a slave girl.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur the reply received from Sardar Sobha Singh's Agent regarding the claim to the slave girl Ramcheri; returns the proceedings in the case; and reports having ordered the witnesses to proceed to Saháranpur.	176-77

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79	19th Septr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Sardars of Shahabad to villages of Karaindwa and Isargarh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi, for certain documents in the Delhi Residency Office which are required to enable him to carry out the orders of Government in respect to the claims of the Sardars of Shahabad to the villages of Karaindwa and Isargarh.	182-84
80	23rd Septr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi (Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony), to take some steps towards obtaining an adjustment of accounts between the Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya as he has failed, and submits proposals for the division of the landed property of the late Sardar Bhagwan Singh between the two Ranís.	185-89
81	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Requisition for papers of 1811 in matter of claim to the village of Harowál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, requests that the Resident, Delhi, will have a search made among the Delhi Residency records for General Marshall's decision in 1811 in the matter of the disputed possession of the village of Harowál between Anup Singh and Mai Sulakhan on the part of the Sardars of Búriya.	189-90

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83	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter of 25th September 1820, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, submits an explanation of the proposals made by him for effecting an adjustment of the disputes between the Ranís Sukhan and Daya Kaur, widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	194-97
84	11th Octr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to Sikh Sardars for loss of timber duties on Jumna.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a bill for compensation to the Sikh Chiefs for 1819-20 on account of the loss they have sustained by the abolition of timber duties on the Jumna, and remarks that the son of the late Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya has been granted compensation for this year with arrears from July 1814 agreeably to the Resident's verbal orders.	197 and 199-201
86	20th Octr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Division of landed property of late Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a paper showing the manner in which it is proposed to divide the territory of the late Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya (exclusive of the town of Jagádhri) between his two widows, Ranís Sukhan and Daya Kaur, and requests he will cause the latter, who is at Delhi, to draw lots to decide her share.	202-4

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89	4th Novr. 1820.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Jagádhri.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Imbecility of Nawab of Kunjpura.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a letter from Bahadur Jang Khan, eldest son of Nawab Rahmat Khan of Kunjpura, representing the imbecility of his father and the necessity for interference in the management of his affairs, and proposing that he be appointed to act in concert with his uncle Nawab Muhi-ud-din Khan.	206-7
90	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Robberies from house of certain Mahajans of Karnál and Jagádhri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the reply received from the Mahajans Gulab Singh and Jawahar Mal explaining the reasons of their refusal to take the oath prescribed by the Agents of Maharaja Ranjit Singh at Ludhiána in connection with the robberies from their houses at Jagádhri and Karnál, and states that he will send a copy of the paper to Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent at Ludhiána.	207-8
91	6th Novr. 1820.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Asst. Commr., Delhi.	Robbery near Durrar, in Ládwa territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Metcalfe's letter of the 27th October 1820 regarding the robbery near Durrar, and before taking any steps in the matter enquires whether the persons apprehended on suspicion are subjects of the Company's territory or of Sikh States, and if the latter, asks that they may be sent to Karnál.	208-9

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93	9th Novr. 1820.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Survey of Hariána country by Lieutenant Colvin.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnal, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 21st October 1820, with enclosures from Mr. Metcalfe, and states that he is unable to offer any opinion as to the remuneration which should be granted Lieutenant Colvin for his survey of the Hariána territory. That officer is, however, desirous of making his map more complete, which he might be allowed to do, and on completion of the work the question of remuneration could be settled by the Surveyor-General.	219-20
94	13th Novr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Construction of a fort at Isru by Ahluwalia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from the Raja of Patiála complaining that Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia is constructing a fort at a place called Isru. Captain Birch notes that on a former occasion the Ahluwalia Chief was prohibited from constructing a fort at this place.	221
95	14th Novr. 1820.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Jagádhri.	Ditto	Division of property of late Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya between his two widows.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, that he has effected an equal division of the property of the late Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya between his two widows, Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan, and solicits permission to arrange a mortgage of a portion of Daya Kaur's possessions to Rani Sukhan until the amount due by the latter has been liquidated.	222-23

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97	19th Novr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 17th November 1820, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, explains the reference to the partition of jagirs made in the papers of the late Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	224-26
98	21st Novr. 1820.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Camp Jagádhri.	Ditto	Duties on English goods in Protected Sikh Territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports that Mr. Rutherford in his commercial capacity has informed merchants that English goods are exempt from duty throughout the Protected Sikh Territory, and enquires whether he was justified in doing so.	226-27
99	Ditto	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Settlement of accounts between Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports the settlement of the accounts of the Búriya estate from the death of Sardar Bhagwan Singh to its partition between his two widows Ranís Daya Kaur and Sukhan, leaving a balance of Rs. 50,000 in favour of the latter, which Daya Kaur promises to pay, as soon as she is put into possession of her portion of the territory. States that independently of the Rs. 50,000 a half share of the treasure and toshakhana of the late Sardar Bhagwan Singh is due Rani Sukhan, and suggests measures for obtaining this from Rani Daya Kaur. Promises an account of the revenue, &c., of Jagádhri hereafter.	228-30

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100	22nd Novr. 1820.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Rajas of Patiála and Nábha	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the increasing animosity between the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha. Mentions the causes of dispute and annexes copies of the letters he has addressed to the Patiála Chief on the subject.	230-34
101	2nd Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Reduction of guard stationed at Biláspur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having reduced the strength of the guard stationed at Biláspur and sent the men not required back to Karnál.	235
103	7th Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of Rani Daya Kaur to liquidate her debt to Rani Sukhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Rani Daya Kaur has not up to date liquidated her debt to Rani Sukhan of Búriya; her share of the property has therefore been left in charge of an Amín and the revenue will be paid to Rani Sukhan. Adds that he has farmed the sayer and mahal of the town of Jagádhri for Rs. 30,000, half of which will also be paid to Rani Sukhan.	236-37
104	9th Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Rajas of Patiála and Nábha.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter received from the Raja of Patiála in the matter of his disputes with the Raja of Nábha.	238
105	Ditto	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Depy. Supdt.	Possessions of Raja of Patiála in Hariána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Mr. W. Fraser, Deputy Superintendent, the Wajib-ul-Arz signed by Lord Lake relative to the possessions of the Patiála Chief in Hariána and asks for its return after perusal.	238

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107	27th Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Account of Biláspur State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a brief account of the Biláspur State. Annexes a statement of villages and dependencies and submits proposals for the disposal of the State.	240-47
108	28th Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to the question asked by the Resident, Delhi, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, submits a statement showing the loss which would be caused to the Biláspur State by the relinquishment of its share in Sadhaura and Khizrabad.	247-48
108A	29th Decr. 1820.	Ditto	Ditto	Rates of duty levied at Jagádhri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the rates of duty levied at Jagádhri, together with a statement of the amounts for which the Customs of that town have been farmed for the last 14 years.	249

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109	4th Jany. 1821.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Division of Kunjpura estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, an *arzi* from Ghulam Rasul Khan, third son of Nawab Gul Sher Khan of Kunjpura, complaining that he and two younger brothers have not received a fair portion of their father's possessions.	250
110	6th Jany. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Offer of Sirmúr Raja to purchase Jaunsar and Bawar and the Kiárda Valley.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, communicates an offer made by the Raja of Sirmúr of Rs. 1,74,000 for the districts of Jaunsar, Bawar and the Kiárda Valley; which originally belonged to the Sirmúr State, but were attached by the British Government as compensation for the expenses incurred in the Gurkha War.	251-53
112	27th Jany. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of British Government to certain villages in Hariána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, remarks on the invalidity of some of the claims preferred by Mr. Fraser on behalf of the Company to villages in Hariána, now in the possession of the Sikhs (Patiála, Nábha and Kaithal).	254-64
115	7th Feby. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of village of Kanger (*sic*).	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports on the dispute between the Raja of Nábha and one of the Sardars of Pudhor (*sic*) regarding the possession of the village of Kanger (*sic*).	265-67

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117	12th Feby. 1821.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Raja of Patiála and his mother.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has received intimation of disputes between the Raja of Patiála and his mother Rani Ás Kaur, which are likely to take a serious turn, and enquires how he should act in the matter.	269
119	20th Feby. 1821.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Disposal of revenue collections of Biláspur estate.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, seeks the orders of the Resident, Delhi, in regard to the disposal of Rs. 3,026-4-0 collected from the estate of the late Rani of Biláspur, which is at present lying in deposit with a firm of bankers at Jagádhri.	270-71
120	21st Feby. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Biláspur subjects and Pathans of Khizrabad.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a petition received from the Biláspur Pattidars and recommends the separation of their share in the town of Khizrabad from that of the Pathans.	271-72

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2	Ditto	...	...	...	List of villages in taluk of Dogri furnished by the Vakíls of Sardar Ajit Singh.	1
3	Ditto	...	...	...	Note of receipt of letter from Collector of Customs, Meerut, regarding the use of boat of Sardar Fateh Singh at Kalra Ghât and issue of orders to that effect.	2
4	Ditto	...	...	...	Accounts called for from Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	2
5	24th Feby. 1818.	...	...	...	Complaint of Rani Bhagbari regarding theft of cattle by subjects of Gulab Singh of Thánesar referred to Gulab Singh.	2
6	Ditto	...	...	...	Note of issue of letter to Samru Begam regarding two thieves.	2
7	Ditto	...	...	...	Bhim Singh of Búriya directed to make his submission to Rani Daya Kaur.	2
8	Ditto	...	...	...	Memo. of amount remitted to Delhi on account of Captain Murray's allowances.	3

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10	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint against Ládwa Administration by a Mahajan of Karnál.	3
11	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint of Sardar Dulcha Singh that Panjab Singh of Kotila refuses to acknowledge his authority, though ordered by Major-General Sir David Ochterlony to do so. Orders to be looked for.	4
12	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint of Rani Ram Kaur that Mehr Singh, Kulchudu, has built a burj overlooking her land. Chaprasi sent to enquire into the matter.	4
13	Ditto	...	...	...	List of pattidars belonging to Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya and Rani Anand Kaur.	4-5
14	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint by Gulab Singh and Jit Singh that men of Soneti had taken their share of Rangpur. Captain Birch ascertains from Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha that Gulab Singh and Jit Singh will be restored if they furnish security for good behaviour, which is required of them by Captain Birch.	6-7
15	26th Feby. 1818.	...	...	...	Note of reply sent to Misr Naudha regarding the share of Khem Kaur, Kumánuwála, in Dasa Singh's property as decided by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	7-8

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17	Ditto	...	...	...	Action taken in case of Bhim Singh, who acknowledges the supremacy of Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya (No. 7 *ante*).	9
18	Ditto	...	...	...	Note regarding claim of a Sodhi to Buchki.	9
19	1st March 1818.	...	...	...	Draft of a letter from Captain Birch to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony reporting on the claim of Khem Kaur, Kumánuwála, to a share of the property of Dasa Singh (No. 15 *ante*).	10
20	2nd March 1818.	...	...	...	Note regarding division of property of Gurbakhsh Singh, Budla Kotilawála.	11-12
21	...	...	...	...	Complaint of Sudh Singh of Indri against the Nawab of Kunjpura for non-employment of his ryots.	13
22	4th March 1818.	...	...	...	Note regarding claim to village of Buchki (No. 18 *ante*).	13
23	Ditto	...	...	...	List of villages in taluk of Dogri furnished by Misr Naudha (No. 2 *ante*).	14
24	Ditto	...	...	...	Note that a hundi for 25 gold mohars has been sent to Metcalfé as nazar to His Majesty for the Mani Májra Raja's firman.	15

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26	Ditto	...	...	...	Translation of *arzi* of Choutroo of Jaunsar regarding prisoners confined at Náhan for murder. The men explain that at the time the offence was committed they had orders from British Officers to plunder Gurkhas wherever found.	15
27	8th March 1818.	...	...	...	Instructions issued to Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to stop making additions to fort at Isru.	15-16
28	9th March 1818.	...	...	...	Permission given to Fateh Singh of Thánesar to build a serai.	16
29	Ditto	...	...	...	Zamindars of Kunapelah, Pattidar of Sher Singh of Shahabad, summoned on account of thefts committed by them.	16
30	Ditto	...	...	...	Note of receipt of seals of Chiefs of Búriya, Kalsia and Shahabad.	17
31	Ditto	...	...	...	List of villages which belonged to Sardar Sher Singh of Búriya in A. H. 1214 and his sons Jaimal Singh and Gulab Singh, and statements by parties.	17-27
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34	13th March 1818.	...	...	...	Pay remitted to Hodgson and Murray.	28
35	23rd March 1818.	...	...	...	Case of Sahib Singh of Sabka and Sardar Fateh Singh of Thánesar decided in favour of former (No. 33 *ante*).	28
36	Ditto	...	...	...	Note regarding remittance to Hodgson on account of his pay.	28
37	31st March 1818.	...	...	...	Claim to Sardari of Duralla decided in favour of Siman (*sic*) zamindars.	29-34
38	1st April 1818.	...	...	...	Complaint of Rani Jinda against Daya Singh of Babyál for detaining her share in the estate of Dal Singh.	34
39	3rd April 1818.	...	...	...	Claim to Suteri by Rani Ram Kaur. Evidence taken by Captain Birch.	35-42 50-58 60-61 62-77 78-82 118
40	5th April 1818.	...	...	...	Claim of Chuhr Singh Najjar against Gulab Singh. Faizullahpuria, for shares in Doburji and Chak. Gopal Singh promises to reply in 10 days.	42
41	Ditto	...	...	...	A question regarding inheritance submitted for the opinions of the Rajas of Patiála, Nábha, Jínd and Kaithal.	43

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43	Ditto	...	...	...	Note regarding claims of Mani Májra family to succession to property of Rani Bhagbari of Kakrála.	58-60
44	30th April 1818.	...	...	...	Note regarding claim of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd to Boperai, which has been seized by Bir Singh and Dhip Singh.	77
45	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint of Bhim Singh of Búriya regarding the appropriation of a village of his by Bhagwan Singh.	82
46	Ditto	...	...	...	Substance of a letter from Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal denying the right of females to succeed in the Bhaikian and Phulkian families.	83-7
47	Ditto	...	...	...	Petition of widow of son of Rani Bhagbari urging her claims to the property of her husband (continuation of No. 43 *ante*).	87-9
48	Ditto	...	...	...	Statement of Ahlkars of Rani Bhagbari in support of the preceding (continuation of No. 43 *ante*).	89-92
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51	Ditto	...	...	...	Petition of Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar claiming the estate of his mother-in-law Rani Bhagbari (continuation of No. 43 *ante*).	97-8
52	Ditto	...	...	...	*Arzi* from the Vakíl and Agents sent by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal with reference to the rival claims to the Kakrála estate (No. 43 *ante*).	99-102
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54	Ditto	...	...	...	Question put to Raja Hamir Singh of Mani Májra in connection with the Kakrála case.	103
55	Ditto	...	...	...	Question put to Rattan Kaur, widow of son of Rani Bhagbari, in the same case.	105
56	Ditto	...	...	...	Statement of Vakíl of Gulab Singh, Shahid, regarding the ownership of the village of Damdama.	105-6
57	Ditto	...	...	...	Reply of Vakíl of Mahtab Singh on the same subject.	106
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63	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint of Charat Singh against the seizure of some property by his uncle Hari Singh and action taken thereon.	117
64	Ditto	...	...	...	Note regarding claim of Sardar Ranjit Singh of Shahabad to the villages of Karaindwa, Kasíthal and Isargarh which were given, the two former to Maha Kaur, the mother of Rani Nand Kaur of Búriya, and the latter to Chand Kaur.	119
65	Ditto	...	...	...	Complaint of Rani Daya Kaur of Biláspur that the men of Jawahar Singh of Chúli have taken possession of Sukíri.	120
66	Ditto	...	...	...	*Arzi* of Bhim Singh of Búriya claiming property of Gauhar Singh, which has been seized by Rani Daya Kaur.	121
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70	Ditto	...	...	...	Substance of reply of Rani Daya Kaur to letter addressed to her in the case of Bhim Singh. The Rani states that she has reinstated Bhim Singh in possession of the share of Gauhar Singh, but Bhim Singh insists on styling himself a *pattidar* instead of a *tabadar*, and she has therefore refused the razinamah submitted by Bhim Singh.	125
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72	Ditto	...	...	...	Note by Captain Birch that as Rani Daya Kaur did not obey his order he admonished her through her Agent, who replied that Bhim Singh had no right to inherit Gauhar Singh's possessions, as the daughter born after he was adopted had a superior claim. The Agent suggested a reference to the Sikh Sardars, and Captain Birch, who had been informed that an adopted son had all the claims of a real one made a reference to the Rajas of Patiála, Nábha and Kaithal.	126
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13	29th May 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in town of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the murder by the Sikh Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri of the Chaudhri of that town, and recommends that Sudh Singh be punished by a fine of Rs. 2,000.	23-6
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Discovery of stolen property in village of Hassanpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the return of the woman who gave information which led to the discovery of the stolen property in the village of Hassanpur belonging to the Barwála Sikhs, but states that he has failed to discover the person to whom the property belongs.	26
16	8th June 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to Sikh Chiefs for loss of Customs on wood on Jumna.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, receipts from the Sikh Chiefs for compensation in lieu of duties on timber on the Jumna for 1819-20, and states that the sum of Rs. 44-11-4 due to the Biláspur estate will be charged in the next bill.	27-8

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19	15th June 1821.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Rani of Pibra, grandmother of Raja of Patiála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the death of Rani Khem Kaur of Pibra, "one of the grandmothers of the Raja of Patiála," who succeeds to her property.	29
20	18th June 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of a member of the Ludrán (Lidhrán) family of the unjust division of his father's territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for orders an *arzi* from Raja Singh, one of the five sons of the Ludrán (Lidhrán) family, complaining of the unfair division of his father's property which was made by the Raja of Nábha and annexes the explanation given by the Nábha Chief in the matter.	30 31
21	22nd June 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Raja of Palási against the Faizullahpuria Sardar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports on the petition of the Raja of Palási complaining that the Faizullahpuria Chief has prevented him from building a fort upon some land he had bestowed on Sahib Singh, Bedi.	32-3

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24	30th June 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	History of the town of Indri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes the Resident, Delhi, the information required regarding the respective shares of the Nawab of Kunjpura and Sardar Sudh Singh in the town of Indri.	36-8
25	17th July 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 2nd July 1821, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes a history of the town of Indri since the first establishment of the Pathans and Sikhs in that place.	39-44
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28	30th July 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of accounts between Raja of Patiála and his mother Rani Ás Kaur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports regarding certain villages held by Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála, the possession of which is disputed by her son the Raja.	51-4
29	4th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Claim to village of Nawázpur in possession of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Collector of Saháranpur to inform him of the grounds of the Hon'ble Company's claim to the village of Nawázpur before calling on Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya to relinquish possession of it.	55
30	6th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Installation khillat of Amir Khan of Máler Kotla.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the permission of the Resident, Delhi, to bestow a khillat of Rs. 350 in value on Amir Khan on his installation as Chief of Máler Kotla.	56

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34	9th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes regarding the possession of a portion of Rúpar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a dispute between Sardars Bhup Singh and Deva Singh in regard to the possession of a portion of the Rúpar estate.	61-3
35	14th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Rani of Patiála and her son the Raja.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, explains his action in the matter of the disputes between the Rani of Patiála and her son about certain jagirs held by her.	63-5
36	16th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 10th August 1821, Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, furnishes the information called for regarding the terms on which the jagirs now in dispute between the Raja of Patiála and his mother were granted her.	65-9

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38	20th Augt. 1821.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Theft of certain property.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks the Magistrate of Saháranpur to furnish him with a statement of the value of certain stolen property in order that the amount may be claimed from the Sikh Sardars, to whose territory the thieves are traced.	72-4
39	Ditto	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Claim of British Government to village of Nawázpur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Collector of Saháranpur that he has warned Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya against placing any obstacles in the way of the measurements of the village of Nawázpur.	74
40	16th Septr. 1821.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B.. Resdt., Delhi.	Transfer of charge of office of Assistant Agent, Karnál, from Captain Birch to Captain Ross.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports having delivered over charge of his office to Captain Ross on the 16th September 1821.	75
42	Ditto	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Asst. Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed possession of village of Sillar Májra.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends the Assistant Resident, Delhi, the reply received from the Chief of Ládwa in the matter of the claims advanced on the part of the Hon'ble Company to the village of Sillar Májra.	76

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44	No. 1, dated 16th Septr. 1821.	Capt. R. Ross, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Assumption of charge of office of Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, by Captain Ross.	Captain Ross reports having assumed charge of the office of Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, from Captain Birch, and gives a list of the records which were sent to the Resident, Delhi, in 1818 and which he thinks should be returned.	78
45	No. 2, dated 24th Septr. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for younger brothers of Kunjpura family.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 21st September 1821 regarding the provision to be made for the younger brothers of the Kunjpura family, and states that Ghulam Rasul Khan, one of the brothers, refuses to receive the amount sanctioned for him as inadequate and has gone to Delhi to plead his cause in person before the Resident.	79
46	No. 3, dated 26th Septr. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Revenue of Biláspur State.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnal, brings to the notice of the Resident, Delhi, a deficiency in the collections of the Biláspur State for the past agricultural year when compared with other years, and enquires whether he is to investigate the matter. Solicits orders regarding the manner in which the collections for the ensuing year are to be made.	79-80

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48	1st Octr. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Allowances of Ghulam Rasul of the Kunjpura family.	Extract of a demi-official letter from Captain Ross to the Resident, Delhi regarding the allowances of Ghulam Rasul, one of the brothers of the Kunjpura family.	81
49	No. 5, dated 1st Octr. 1821.	Ditto	W. Moorcroft, Esq., Ladákh.	Application of Mr. Moorcroft for an escort during a tour in Siberia.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, sends Mr. Moorcroft in Ladákh a copy of a letter received from the Resident, Delhi, expressing his inability to comply with his application for an escort during a tour he intends making in the direction of Siberia.	82
50	1st Octr. 1821.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Extract of a demi-official letter from Captain Ross to Mr. Moorcroft communicating the above to him and stating that as the escort has been refused he has no means of sending Mr. Moorcroft the Rs. 2,000 asked for by him.	82
51	No. 6, dated 2nd Octr. 1821.	Ditto	J. Robson, Esq., Commercial Supdt., Morádabad.	Robbery in the vicinity of Sirhind.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, asks Mr. Robson, Commercial Superintendent, Morádabad, to inform him of the result of the investigation into the case of robbery which took place at Sirhind about December last.	83

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56	No. 11, dated 25th Octr. 1821.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Requisition for attendance of a subject of the Jínd State at Saháranpur.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur that the Raja of Jínd has complained of the demand made on him for the surrender of a man charged with theft and also of the style in which he has been addressed. Points out that all communications to the Protected Sikh Chiefs should be made through the Political Officer concerned and not direct. Adds that the Raja has made over the person required and he is at present in custody at Karnál, and asks for a copy of the charges against the prisoner so that he may investigate the case.	85-6
58	No. 13, dated 26th Octr. 1821.	Ditto	Capt. Smith, Commdg. 2nd Division, 1st Battalion, 25th Regt., Ludhiána.	Movements of troops.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Captain Smith, Commanding the 2nd Division, 1st Battalion, 25th Regiment, Ludhiána, that he has issued the necessary orders for the supply of the camels required for his detachment, which is moving from Ludhiána.	87
59	No. 14, dated 28th Octr. 1821.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Resdt., Delhi.	Punishment of Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	Captain Ross, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, expresses his opinion on the proposal to deprive Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri of a portion of his possessions as a punishment.	88-9

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62	No. 17, dated 2nd Novr. 1821.	Capt. R. Ross, Comdg. 1st Nasiri Battalion, on civil duty, Karnál.	Capt. Gwatkin, Dy. Pay Master, Meerut.	Ditto	Captain Ross, Commanding the 1st Nasiri Battalion, and on civil duty, Karnál, submits an explanation in connection with the retrenchment of his military allowances and begs that if the Military Auditor-General still adheres to his opinion the matter may be referred to higher authority.	93-4
63	No. 18, dated 4th Novr. 1821.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál.	Lieut. Martindell, in charge of Skinner's Horse, Hánsi.	Refund of value of property stolen from a Daffadar of Skinner's Horse.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, sends the officer in charge of Skinner's Horse, Hánsi, a hundi for Rs. 229-4-0, being the value of the property stolen from a Daffadar of his corps at the village of Dádúpur.	95
66	No. 21, dated 5th Novr. 1821.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Requisition for extradition of certain men of Saháranpur District who have left and settled in Búriya.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, informs the Collector of Saháranpur that he is unable to comply with his requisition to call upon the Rani of Búriya to deliver up four men of the village of Sirsáwa who have left that village and settled in her territory, as he has not the authority to do so.	96

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68	No. 23, dated 9th Novr. 1821.	Capt R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál.	Capt. Colvin, Offg. Supdt. of Canals.	Complaint against certain Chiefs preferred by Superintendent of Canals.	In reply to a letter dated the 4th November 1821 from the Superintendent of Canals. Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, reports having realized a sum of Rs. 222-14-10 from the Thánesar Sardar and also having punished the Thanadar of Dakhauli for his unwarrantable conduct. Forwards for favourable consideration a petition from the zamindars of Khiderabad complaining of the conduct of Captain Colvin's chaprasis and trusts he will look into the matter.	97-8
70	No. 25, dated 14th Novr. 1821.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Requisition for extradition of certain subjects of Saháranpur District who have left and settled in Búriya territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th November 1821 from the Collector of Saháranpur, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, states that he is unable, without the express orders of Government, to demand the surrender by the Rani of Búriya of the four villagers of the Saháranpur District who have settled in her territory.	99-100
71	No. 26, dated 19th Novr. 1821.	Ditto	Capt. Colvin, Acting Supdt., Canals.	Claim of certain inhabitants of Khiderabad for exemption from begar.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, sends Captain Colvin, Acting Superintendent of Canals, a copy of Captain Birch's parwana alluded to in the *arzi* of the Khiderabad weavers, on the strength of which they claim exemption from begar.	100
72	No. 27, dated 20th Novr. 1821.	Ditto	Capt. W. Lumsdaine, Asst. Commy.-Genl., Hánsi.	Theft of Commissariat camels.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, informs the Assistant Commissary-General, Hissar, that he has proclaimed a reward for any information leading to the recovery of the camels lost at Hánsi.	100-101

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74	No. 28	Ditto	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Proposed change in place of residence of officer in charge of the Protected Sikh and Hill States.	Captain Ross addresses Government in regard to the head-quarters of the officer charged with the duty of looking after the Protected Sikh and Hill States. Karnál became the head-quarters of the Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs on Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony being stationed there in command of the 3rd Division of the Field Army. Sir D. Ochterlony has left, and as the military and political control of the country between the Jumna and Sutlej are no longer vested in one official, there is no occasion for stationing the Political Assistant at Karnál. Ambála would be a more suitable place, and as it will lapse to Government on the death of Rani Daya Kaur, who is very old and infirm, Captain Ross suggests that his office be transferred to Ambála.	102-8
75	No. 29, dated 15th Decr. 1821.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Application of Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, for an increase of salary.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 10th December 1821, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, submits an explanation of the grounds on which he based his application of the 18th September 1821 to Government for an increase of salary. Adds with reference to the sanction given by Government for the purchase of his house at Subáthu that he has disposed of it otherwise. (NOTE.—Letter of 18th September 1821 not forthcoming.)	108-13

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80	No. 34, dated 23rd Decr. 1821.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Punishment of Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	In reply to a despatch dated the 20th December 1821 from the Acting Resident, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, furnishes the further information required by Government in connection with the proposals made for the punishment of Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri for the murder of a servant of the Kunjpura Nawab by the forfeiture of his share in the town of Indri.	115-18
81	No. 35, dated 4th Jany. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Cost of khillat presented the young Raja of Bashahr on installation.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a bill for Rs. 1,992-1-2 on account of the cost of the khillat presented the young Raja of Bashahr on installation.	118
85	No. 39, dated 8th Jany. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Accounts of Begar Commutation Fund.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, submits to the Resident, Delhi, an account of the Begar Commutation Fund from 1st September to 31st December 1821 and his account current for December 1821.	119

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87	No. 41, dated 14th Jany. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál.	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Disposal of Biláspur estate.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, brings to the notice of Government that Sardar Sobha Singh, Kalsia, has not yet availed himself of the offer of the Biláspur estate which escheated to Government in 1820. Encloses a letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony suggesting that Biláspur be made over to Patiála on payment of a suitable consideration, advice in which Captain Ross concurs.	120-22
89	No. 43, dated 18th Jany. 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ambála estate	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 16th January 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, forwards a copy of a letter from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, from which it will be seen that that officer's views regarding the Ambála territory are in unison with those of His Excellency the Governor-General, *viz.*, that on its lapsing to the British Government it might be interchanged with the Patiála Government in adjustment of the boundary disputes now pending.	123-24
90	No. 44, dated 18th Jany. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, asks the Resident, Delhi. to furnish him with a copy of the instructions issued for the guidance of Mr. Dundas and Captain Colvin in the adjustment of boundary disputes in order that he may allay the anxiety which exists among the Chiefs concerned.	124
91	No. 45, dated 29th Jany. 1822.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Judge and Magistrate, Saháranpur.	Refuge of culprits of Saháranpur District in Protected Sikh States.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur in reply to his letter of the 5th January 1822 that he has failed to apprehend the culprits from the Saháranpur District, who have taken refuge in the Protected Sikh States.	124-25

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96	No. 50, dated 7th Feby. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál.	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Death of Raja of Jínd.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, addressing the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, reports the demise of Raja Fateh Singh of Jínd, leaving issue a son named Sangat Singh in his thirteenth year, and solicits orders regarding the administration of the State during the minority of Sangat Singh.	126-27
97	No. 51, dated 12th Feby. 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Salary of establishment of Deputy Superintendent, Karnál.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 12th February 1822 and states that he does not consider it necessary to furnish the further information required therein, the Governor-General having expressed his opinion that the present office allowance of Rs. 361 per mensem is adequate.	127-28
99	No. 53, dated 20th Feby. 1822.	Ditto	F. Smith, Esq., Magistrate of Meerut.	Apprehension of certain culprits.	In reply to a letter dated the 1st February 1822 from the Magistrate of Meerut, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, reports having taken the measures best calculated to effect the apprehension of the persons therein named.	128-29
100	No. 54, dated 23rd Feby. 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Allowance of Captain C. P. Kennedy, Commanding at Subáthu.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the reply received from Captain Kennedy, Commanding at Subáthu, to the letter from Government regarding his allowance.	129

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101	No. 55, dated 25th Feby. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál.	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Provision for younger brothers of Kunjpura family.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Karnál, reports to Government the refusal of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to bear any portion of the expense of maintaining his three younger brothers jointly with his elder brother Nawab Rahmat Khan, and solicits orders on the subject.	129-32
103	No. 57, dated 2nd March 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Jínd State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent &c., Karnál, reports to Government having received an application from the Jínd Vakíl for sanction to the installation of Kunwar Sangat Singh as Chief of Jínd and the grant of the usual khillat from the British Government. Captain Ross trusts that he will be authorised to represent Government at the installation instead of the Resident at Delhi.	132-34
104	No. 58, dated 3rd March 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Establishment for Captain Kennedy, Commanding at Subáthu.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 27th February 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, thinks that Captain Kennedy should act as his Assistant in both revenue and political matters in the hills. Mentions the amount which he considers sufficient for estsblishment and office rent.	134
109	No. 63, dated 10th March 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Punishment of Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Karnál, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having made over the share of Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri in that town to Nawab Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura, taking from the Nawab a written agreement to pay the British Government an annual tribute equivalent to the share of the collections of Indri, heretofore received by Sudh Singh.	136-37

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110	No. 64, dated 20th March 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Removal of Captain Ross' office to Ambála.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has removed his office from Karnál to Ambála and explains the delay in replying to certain references, which has been caused by the absence of the Vakíls.	137
112	No. 66, dated 20th March 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Levy of unauthorised duties by the Ládwa Chief.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has warned Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa against levying unauthorised duties on goods in transit to Karnál.	138
115	No. 69, dated 22nd March 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Government on certain individuals residing in Nábha.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 15th March 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of the one addressed by him to the Raja of Nábha regarding the claims of Government on certain individuals residing in Nábha.	139
116	No. 70, dated 23rd March 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Emigrants from Pánipat to Náhan territory.	In reply to the Resident's letter enclosing a robkari from Mr. Metcalfe, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has not the authority to demand the return from Náhan territory of the emigrants mentioned by Mr. Metcalfe, unless there are any unsettled claims against them.	140

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117	No. 71, dated 24th March 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Outrage committed on a sowar of the Garaundha Thana.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 11th March 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards the replies received from the Vakíls of the Sikh Chiefs to Mr. Metcalfe's robkari suggesting measures to prevent the recurrence of outrages similar to that committed on the sowar of the Garaundha Thana, and states that in his opinion the objection of the Chiefs to cut down all the jungle on their boundaries, as required by Mr. Metcalfe, is reasonable.	140-42
118	No. 72, dated 3rd April 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of disposal of Bilás-pur estate.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Sardar Sobha Singh, Kalsia, has arrived from the Punjab. Solicits orders regarding the disposal of the Bilás-pur estate, which was to have been made over to him.	142-43
119 & 120	No. 73, dated 4th April 1822.	Capt. Ross, late Comdg. 1st Nasiri Battalion.	Ditto	Military allowance of Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Adjutant-General of the Army, together with that officer's reply, regarding a retrenchment made from his military allowances, and begs that the question as to whether Captain Kennedy or he (Captain Ross) should draw the allowance for the command of the 1st Nasiri Battalion between the 1st December 1821, the date on which he left Subáthu to relieve Captain Birch, and the 25th January 1822, the date on which he was confirmed as Deputy Superintendent for Sikh and Hill Affairs, may be referred for the decision of the Governor-General.	143-46

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126	No. 79, dated 8th April 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Emigrants from Pánipat to Náhan territory.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of the Resident's further letter on the subject of the emigrants from Pánipat to Náhan territory, and requests that the question of the liability of the Native Governments to deliver up emigrants from the Company's territory may be referred to Government for decision.	152-53
127	9th April 1822.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Thomas, Comdg. Battalion, 22nd Regt., Karnál.	Duties on provisions brought into the Karnál Cantonment.	Extract of a demi-official letter from Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informing the Officer Commanding a Battalion of the 22nd Regiment at Karnal that he has not the authority to prevent the Protected Sikh Chiefs from levying Customs duties on supplies brought into the cantonment by bazar people.	153
128	No. 80, dated 9th April 1822.	Ditto	T. Metcalfe, Esq, Asst., Delhi Residency.	Apprehension of one Chattar Singh who absconded from Pargana Sonepat with arrears of revenue.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Mr. T. Metcalfe, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, of the apprehension of Chattar Singh, who absconded from Sonepat with arrears of revenue, and his despatch to Delhi under a guard.	153-54

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132	14th April 1822.	Ditto	Capt. Tickell, Supdt. of Canals, Karnál.	Case of Rani of Radaur *versus* Dasaundha Singh regarding the possession of a bit of land adjoining the canal.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Captain Tickell, Superintendent of Canals, Karnál, regarding the case of the Rani of Radaur *versus* Dasaundha Singh regarding a contested strip of ground adjoining the canal.	156 57
133	No. 84, dated 18th April 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Provision for the younger brothers of the Kunjpura family.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 15th April 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards the documents called for on the subject of provision for the younger brothers of the Kunjpura family, and states that he has addressed Muhi-ud-din Khan and should he still refuse to bear any portion of the expense of maintaining his younger brothers he will proceed to sequester Muhi-ud-din Khan's share of the principality.	158
134	No. 85, dated 19th April 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Affray between subjects of Sardars of Baidwán and Faizullahpuria.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the circumstances connected with an affray which occurred between certain officers of Sardar Jassa Singh, Baidwán, and Sardar Gopal Singh, Faizullahpuria, in which the uncle and a Thanadar of the former Chief were killed, and solicits orders regarding the punishment of Gopal Singh.	159-67

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138	23rd April 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Water rate ...	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála to Captain Tickell, Superintendent of Canals, intimating that he has ordered his chaprasi to co-operate with the Canal Agent in collecting the water tax and measuring the crops, and also called on the Chiefs enumerated in Captain Tickell's letter of the 21st April 1822 to pay up the sums due by them without delay.	169-70
140	No. 89, dated 29th April 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Resumption of certain villages belonging to Ládwa State.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 24th April 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent &c., Ambála, states that he will as directed co-operate with Mr. Metcalfe in resuming the villages of Doda, Dádúpur and Salar Májra in the possession of the Chief of Ládwa, and adds that the Vakíls inform him that no collections whatever have been made from these villages since they have been held by the Ládwa State.	171
142	No. 91, dated 2nd May 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Office establishment of Assistant Agent at Subáthu.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for submission to Government a further representation from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, regarding his office establishment, and requests that Captain Kennedy's application for a map of the Hill Provinces be complied with, and that the Ambála Office be also supplied with this map and one of the Protected Sikh States,	172

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144	No. 93, dated 4th May 1822.	Ditto	H. Middleton, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Patrols for Karnál Cantonment.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 29th April 1822, and as the measure proposed by Mr. Metcalfe is novel and unprecedented solicits further instructions as to the number of sowars, &c., to be demanded from the Sikh Sardars and Kunjpura Nawabs to patrol the Karnal Cantonment at night.	174
145	No. 94, dated 5th May 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Succession to the Jínd State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Western Provinces, Delhi, solicits early orders regarding the installation of Sangat Singh, the only son of the late Raja Fateh Singh of Jínd, as Chief of that State and the presentation of the usual khillat. Captain Ross expresses a hope that he will be deputed to represent Government on the occasion as it will enhance his influence and importance among the Protected Chiefs.	174-76
149	No. 98, dated 10th May 1822.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. to the Dy. Supdt. for Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Surrender of a culprit to Rana of Kothár for punishment.	In reply to the letter of the 8th May 1822 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, authorises the delivery of Lachman Das to the Rana of Kothár to meet the punishment befitting his atrocious crime.	179.

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151	No. 100, dated 12th May 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Presents to and from Native Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th May 1822 from the Agent to the Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the procedure followed by him in regard to giving and receiving presents.	180-82
153	No. 102, dated 16th May 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Intended tour of Captain Ross in the Hill Districts.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, that he proposes starting on a tour in the hill countries under his superintendence.	183
154	No. 103, dated 16th May 1822.	Ditto	T. Metcalfe, Esq, Asst., Delhi Residency.	Appropriation of certain villages of the Ládwa State.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th May 1822 from the Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports having instructed the Ládwa Vakíl to deliver up the remaining six villages specified in the statement received therewith.	184

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157	No. 106, dated 4th June 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Nág Khanda.	Ditto	Additions made to house of Captain Ross at Ambála.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks that the grant sanctioned by Government for the purchase of his house at Subáthu, which is not now required for that purpose, may be utilized in meeting the expenditure incurred in making additions to his house at Ambála for public purposes.	186-88
158	No. 107, dated 4th June 1822.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Asst. in charge, Northern Dn., Delhi Territory.	Security for good behaviour of a subject of Ládwa State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Mr. H. Fraser, Assistant in charge of the Northern Division of the Delhi Territory, two written securities for Rs. 50 each for the future good behaviour of Puru Dhanuk, an inhabitant of village Rumba in the Ládwa ilaka.	189
159	No. 108, dated 4th June 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Theft of cattle belonging to Patiála State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Mr. Fraser, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, a representation from the Patiála Vakíl, and solicits his assistance in recovering the stolen cattle said to have been traced to a village in the territory of the Mandal Nawabs.	189

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163	No. 112, dated 9th June 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Simla.	Ditto	Oath administered to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, for transmission to Government the prescribed oath taken in his presence by Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, in conformity with the G. O. of 14th October 1820.	194
164	No. 113, dated 11th June 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Ditto	Claims of the Hon'ble Company to lands in the Patiála State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, for favourable consideration a letter from the Raja of Patiála on the subject of the adjustment of the boundary disputes now under investigation by Mr. Dundas and remarks on the Raja's anxiety in regard to Mr. Dundas' proceedings.	194-95
167	No. 116, dated 17th June 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Arrears due by one Nawasi (*sic*), who has emigrated from the Saháranpur District to the Sikh States.	Captain Birch, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Moore's letter of the 23rd May 1822 and states that if he will inform him what portion of the arrears claimed from Nawasi (*sic*) was due previous to his emigration to the Sikh States he will endeavour to recover it. As regards the amount due subsequent to his departure he has no authority to make any demand.	197

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171	No. 120, dated 26th June 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Designs of Maharaja Ranjit Singh on Cis-Sutlej possessions of Rani of Ambála.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 20th June 1822 with correspondence regarding the Cis-Sutlej possessions of the Rani Sada Kaur, and thanks him for having ordered Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, to supply him with copies of any correspondence which may take place.	199
173	No. 122, dated 30th June 1822.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. at Subáthu.	Establishment for Political Agent, Subáthu.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Subáthu, a copy of a letter from Government sanctioning an establishment costing Rs. 72 per mensem for him.	201
174	No. 123, dated 2nd July 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Refusal of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to make any provision for his younger brothers.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th June 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the income, &c., of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan, who has refused to bear any portion of the expense of maintaining his younger brothers, and states that it will rest with the Agent, Governor-General, to decide whether the matter should be again reported to Government. Comments on the conduct of Mr. Fraser, an officer of the Delhi Residency, in interfering in the case and receiving representations from Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan.	201-13

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180	No. 129, dated 8th July 1822.	Ditto	Capt. Tickell, Supdt., Canals, Karnál.	Water rate due by Ládwa Sardar.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Tickell, Superintendent of Canals, in reply to his letter of the 5th July 1822 that he has called on the Ládwa Sardar to pay without delay the amount due by him for water taken from the Khulassi stream. Mentions the grounds on which the Sardar refuses to pay.	215
183	No. 132, dated 9th July 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Imprisonment of one Akbar Khan by Sardar of Ládwa.	In reply to a letter dated the 21st June 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards a copy of the explanation furnished by the Sardar of Ládwa of the circumstances under which he apprehended and imprisoned one Akbar Khan.	216-17
185	No. 134, dated 12th July 1822.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. at Subáthu, and Commanding 1st Nasiri Battalion.	Removal of detachment of Nasiri Battalion from Náhan.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, requests he will withdraw the detachment of the 1st Nasiri Battalion stationed at Náhan now that tranquillity prevails in that State and Raja Fateh Parkash has attained his majority.	218

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187	No. 136, dated 14th July 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, Western Provinces, Delhi.	Proposal to allow Raja Fateh Parkash of Náhan to assume the Government of his State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, recommends that British interference be now withdrawn from the Náhan State and that Raja Fateh Parkash be allowed to assume the full powers of Government.	219-23
188	No 137, dated 20th July 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Relief of Mr. Moorcroft's guard.	In reply to a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, dated the 18th July 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, expresses his inability to supply copies of the papers regarding the relief of Mr. Moorcroft's guard as they are at Ambála, but he can say from memory that the application was refused.	223
190	No. 139, dated 7th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, as directed, copies of the correspondence which took place last year regarding the relief of Mr. Moorcroft's guard. Expresses his inability to find the order of Government on the subject, but is certain that it was shown to him by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	225

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193	No. 142, dated 8th Augt. 1822 (Secret and Confidential).	Ditto	Ditto	Indications of hostile designs of Ranjit Singh against the British.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, a report received from the Patiála Raja in which he states that he is in possession of information indicative of hostile designs on the part of Ranjit Singh against the British Government. States that he will report any circumstance tending to throw light on the subject and requests that Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, may be ordered to furnish him with the items of news he receives from the news-writer at Lahore.	227
194	No. 143, dated 9th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Cost of khillat given on installation of Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, a bill for Rs. 1,398 on account of the cost of the khillat given on the occasion of the installation of the Raja of Jínd.	228
197	No. 146, dated 9th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Theft committed in Jínd territory.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, that he has remitted to Mr. Fraser Rs. 222, the value of the property stolen from a woman named Umda in Jínd territory.	229

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200	No. 149, dated 15th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	Capt. Tickell, Supdt., Canals, Karnál.	Proceedings of the Sardar of Radaur in the case of a discharged employé of the Canal Department brought up for debt.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Tickell's letter of the 12th August 1822 giving cover to certain documents showing the punishment awarded by the Sardar of Radaur to Jehangir, lately a chaprasi in the Canal Department, at the instance of his creditors, the Banias of Radaur. States that he sees no sufficient grounds for requiring compensation or other satisfaction to be given to the complainant by the Radaur State.	233-34
201	No. 150, dated 16th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Information regarding possessions, &c., of Rani Sada Kaur of Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th August 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the circumstances of Rani Sada Kaur of Ambála; the claims she may have on the British Government beyond that of a general protection against aggression; the title under which she succeeded to her present possessions cis-Sutlej, and on whom the succession according to Sikh custom descends on her demise. Requests that Maharaja Ranjit Singh be asked to have a Vakíl in attendance at Ambála as the affairs of the Sikh States are now to be transacted through Captain Ross' Office.	235-41

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202	No. 151, dated 22nd Augt. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Hostile intentions of Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, that Maharaja Ranjit Singh has reinforced his garrison on this side of the Sutlej and that Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia has moved up a considerable party of horse to Isru, a strong fort situated about 45 miles north-west of Ambála. Suggests the expediency of adopting prompt measures to prevent an influx of troops from the Punjab into the countries under our protection.	241
203	No. 152, dated 17th Augt. 1822.	Ditto.	Lieut.-Colonel Skinner, Hánsi.	Disabling of a horse belonging to a sowar of the party of Skinner's Horse at Ambála.	In reply to Colonel Skinner's letter of the 22nd July 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the best of his recollection how the horse of Ali Hussain was disabled.	242
204	No. 153, dated 20th Augt. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Refusal of Biláspur State by Sardar Sobha Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, a paper received from Sardar Sobha Singh, Kalsia, containing his refusal to accept the Biláspur State on the conditions attached to it by Government.	243-45

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211	No. 160, dated 6th Septr. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Kharita from Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd to Governor-General.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, a kharita from Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd to the Governor-General thanking His Lordship for the khillat bestowed on him on the occasion of his installation, and solicits orders regarding the nazar of 51 gold mohars received with the kharita.	254
214	No. 163, dated 10th Septr. 1822.	Ditto	Capt. Stewart, Pol. Agent, Jaipur.	Theft of camels belonging to Patiála State.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Political Agent Jaipur, an *arzi* from the Patiála Vakíl and requests he will assist in the recovery of the camels stolen from that State and traced to Jaipur.	256

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217	No. 166, dated 21st Septr. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Death of Nawab of Kunjpura.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, reports the demise of Nawab Rahmat Khan, Chief of Kunjpura, and forwards a letter from his eldest son Bahadur Jang Khan from which it will be seen that he expects a khillat from the British Government on his accession to the masnad.	257
218	No. 167, dated 27th Septr. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, reports the death of Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar without issue; remarks regarding the succession which is likely to be disputed; and announces his intention of proceeding to Thánesar with two companies of troops to preserve order there until the receipt of instructions from Government as to the disposal of the estate.	258-61

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219	No. 168, dated 29th Septr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Seizure by Ahluwalia Chief of fort of Kotíla belonging to Nihang Khan and his brothers.	In reply to a letter dated the 21st September 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Western Provinces, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards a statement furnished by Nihang Khan, together with other documents, containing the information required as to the circumstances under which Nihang Khan came into possession of the fort of Kotíla, which has been seized by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, and whether Nihang Khan and his brothers have ever been dependents of the Ahluwalia Chief, &c. Annexes extracts from the records of his office which relate to the general question of the position of the Sikh Chiefs and their dependents and have á bearing on the case under consideration.	263-75

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2	No. 170. dated 30th Septr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, W. P., Delhi.	Emigration of British subjects to Protected Sikh territory.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, to furnish him with the orders of Government, if received, on a reference made by the Assistant, late in charge of the Delhi Residency, on the subject of persons emigrating from our Provinces into the Protected Sikh States while under engagements to the British Government.	1
3	No. 171, dated 4th Octr. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Supply of information regarding Punjab affairs.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a despatch dated the 1st October 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with enclosures from Government, and copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Ludhiána, and states that the existing arrangements under which that officer forwards the Lahore Akhbars to the Deputy Superintendent at Ambála for perusal will answer the desired end and Lieutenant Murray will be so informed.	2
4	No. 172, dated 4th Octr. 1822.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Murray, Assistant Agent, Govr.-Genl, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Communication from Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Lieutenant Murray to the above effect.	3
6	No. 174, dated 9th Octr. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Evacuation of Kotíla by Ahluwalia troops.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has received intelligence of the evacuation of the fort of Kotíla belonging to Nihang Khan and his brothers by the troops of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, and remarks on the probable motives of Sardar Fateh Singh in delivering up the fort without the employment of force to make him do so.	4-7

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7	No. 175, dated 11th Octr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Proposed removal of company of Pioneers from Subáthu to Almora.	Catain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, deprecates the removal of the 8th Pioneer Company from Subáthu to Almora and trusts that it will be allowed to remain at the former place to improve communications for trade and military purposes.	7-17
11	No. 179, dated 29th Octr. 1822.	Ditto	Col. Elliott, C. B., or Officer Commdg. at Karnál.	Relief of escort with Captain Ross at Ambála.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, asks the Officer Commanding at Karnál to direct the party of Native Infantry which is to relieve his present escort to join him at Patiála instead of Ambála.	18-19
12	No. 180, dated 30th Octr. 1822.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Absconding of a Kunjpura subject to Karnál.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent &c., Ambála, sends Mr. H. Fraser, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, for disposal a representation from the Nawab of Kunjpura regarding a subject of his named Shaikh Ahmad who absconded without paying up his arrears and is at present residing in the town of Karnál.	19-20
13	No. 181, dated 31st Octr. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, W. P., Delhi.	Complaint of Nihang Khan against Ahluwalia Chief.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, if his reports on the complaint of Nihang Khan against the Ahluwalia Chief have been submitted to Government.	20
14	No. 182, dated 2nd Novr. 1822.	Ditto	Ditto	Refusal of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to support his younger brothers.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, enquires of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, if the orders of Government on the subject of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan's refusal to support his younger brothers have been received.	21

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16	No. 184, dated 8th Novr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Control of British Government over Protected Sikh States.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to Government in the Political Department, submits proposals for a modification of the existing system of control over the Protected Sikh States, the principal change being the investment of an officer on the spot with the chief authority instead of the Resident at Delhi, as at present.	22-36
17	No. 185, dated 14th Novr. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Succession to Thánesar estate.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies and translations of applications for succession to the estate of the late Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar, received from Panjab Singh, the brother, Jamiat Singh, the nephew, Rattan Kaur, the sister-in-law, and the two widows of the deceased. Remarks at length on the validity of each claim and the practice among the Sikhs in regard to the succession of widows, and gives his opinion in favour of Panjab Singh, a suitable provision being made for the widows.	36-52
18	No. 186, dated 16th Novr. 1822.	Ditto	Capt. W. Lumsdaine, Asst. Commy.-Genl.	Theft of Commissariat camels.	In reply to Captain Lumsdaine's letters of the 11th September and 5th November 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambala, forwards an *arzi* from the Patiála Mukhtar contradicting the statement of Manna, Rewári, regarding the stolen camels.	52
19	No. 187, dated 30th Novr. 1822.	Ditto	A. Ross, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Absconding of a servant of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for such action as may be necessary a petition from the Nawab of Kunjpura regarding a servant of his named Shaikh Ahmad, who has absconded and is now residing at Delhi.	53

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20	No. 188, dated 2nd Decr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. Rees, Sub-Asst. Commy.-Genl., Karnál.	Purchase of grain in Patiála and Kaithal by Commissariat Department.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, parwanas addressed to the officers of the Patiála and Kaithal States to aid the Agents of the Commissariat Department in the purchase of grain.	54
25	No. 193, dated 15th Decr. 1822.	Ditto	Capt W. Lumsdaine, Asst. Commy.-Genl., Hissar.	Levy of duty on blankets in Jínd territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th December 1822 from the Assistant Commissary-General, Hissar, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs him that he has not the authority to prevent the Jínd Administration from levying duties on blankets in transit from our provinces for the use of the Hissar Establishment. Only horses and European goods for the use of the troops are exempt from duty.	56
26	16th Decr. 1822,	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Bilâspur.	Lieut. W. Murray, Assistant Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Transit duties	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informing Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, that he is at present unable to issue a proclamation in regard to transit duties. He is, however, collecting information on the subject and proposes submitting the case for the orders of Government.	56-8
27	No. 194, dated 30th Decr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	The Acting Judge and Magistrate, Saháranpur.	Theft of property of Rani of Búriya.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Acting Judge and Magistrate at Saháranpur a petition from Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya and requests his aid in the recovery of the property stolen from the Rani and traced to a village in the Saháranpur District.	58-9
28	No. 195, dated 31st Decr. 1822.	Ditto	Lieut. P. Gerard, in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns, N.-W. Hills.	Duties levied by Mani Májra Chief on European goods.	In reply to Lieutenant Gerard's letter dated the 30th December 1822, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, intimates that only articles of British manufacture are exempt from transit duties in Sikh territories and that the Sikh Sardars are entitled to levy duty on shawl wool. Asks Lieutenant Gerard for further information before addressing the Raja of Mani Májra.	59-61

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29	No. 196, dated 31st Decr. 1822.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. Blair, Commdg. 1st Rohilla Cavalry, Saugor.	Claim of Muhammad Roshan to a house in the town of Búriya.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends Lieutenant Blair, Commanding the 1st Rohilla Cavalry, Saugor, a letter from the Búriya Vakíl in the matter of the claim of Muhammad Roshan of his corps to a house in the town of Búriya.	61
30	No. 197, dated 3rd Jany. 1823.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr. - Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Provision for younger brothers of Kunjpura family.	In reply to a despatch dated the 29th December 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits an explanation on certain points connected with the refusal of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to provide for his younger brothers.	62-4
31	No. 198, dated 3rd Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Erection of an office, &c., for the Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, at Ambála.	With reference to previous correspondence, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a report from the District Barrack Master and intimates having taken credit in his accounts of last month for Rs. 4,000 for the cost of erecting an office and dwelling house at Ambála.	64
33	No. 200, dated 4th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Absconding of a servant of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	With reference to previous correspondence, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a further letter from the Nawab of Kunjpura regarding his servant Shaikh Ahmad, who has absconded and is residing at Delhi.	65
34	No. 201, dated 4th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed construction of a bridge over the River Pábar at Ráwin.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor General, Delhi, a letter from Captain Kennedy, Assistant and Commanding at Subáthu, and recommends for sanction that officer's proposal for the erection of a sanga or wooden bridge over the River Pábar at Ráwin, the cost being recouped by the levy of a small toll.	65-6

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35	No. 202, dated 7th Jany. 1823.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr.-Genl., W.-P., Delhi.	Duties on shawl wool.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, whether a reference was made to Government in February or March last by the Resident, Delhi, on the subject of the duties on shawl wool levied by Sikh Chiefs, and if so, what reply was received.	66
36	No. 203, dated 7th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Cases of disorder and violence in the Protected Sikh States.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information and orders of Government documents connected with several instances of disorder and violence which have lately occurred in the Protected Sikh States, attended with the loss of many lives and other evils, and raises the question of the degree of interference to be exercised by the British Government.	67-75
39	No. 206, dated 12th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the two sons of the late Karm Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th November 1822 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, reports the measures taken by him to bring about an adjustment of the differences existing between Ghulam Nabi Khan and Nizam Ali Khan, the sons of the late Karm Sher Khan of Kunjpura, which have proved unsuccessful, and enquires whether he is to take any further steps in the matter. Annexes the documents connected with the case.	76-84
40	No. 207, dated 15th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. P. Gerard, in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns, N.-W. Hills.	Duties leviable by Patiála Raja in Hill States of Baghát and Keonthal.	In reply to his letter of the 10th January 1823 Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Lieutenant Gerard, in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns, a copy of the Dastur-ul-amal, or Table of Customs duties leviable by the Patiála Raja in the Hill Districts of Baghát and Keonthal, from which it will be seen that wool exported is exempt from duty, but not certain woollen manufactures, such as lois, &c.	85-7
42	No. 209, dated 19th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	G. Traill, Esq., Commissioner, Kumáon.	Date of return of Subáthu Pioneer Company from Kumáon.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Commissioner of Kumáon when the 8th Pioneer Company at present at Kumáon may be expected to return to Subáthu.	87-8

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43	No. 210, dated 20th Jany. 1823.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. P. Gerard, in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns, N.-W. Hills.	Claim of Raja of Mani Májra to certain Customs duties.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks Lieutenant Gerard, in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns in the North-Western Hills, for certain information before complying with an application which has been made by the Raja of Mani Májra for the payment of Rs. 635, being the duty levied by Patiála officials at Pinjaur on articles of country manufacture in transit during the past year, which the Raja of Mani Májra had allowed to pass exempt from duty as they were escorted by Company's chaprasis furnished with parwanas.	88-9
46	No. 212, dated 25th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Duties leviable by Patiála Government at Pinjaur.	In reply to Lieutenant Gerard's letter dated the 24th January 1823, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers him to portions of previous letters which will show the principles on which transit duties are claimable by the Patiála Government at Pinjaur, which place is a part of the former possessions of Patiála and does not belong to the districts of Baghát and Keonthal lately assigned to that State.	91
47	No. 213, dated 26th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Attack made on Kotíla by Nihang Khan's younger brother, assisted by other Chiefs.	In continuation of previous correspondence, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for transmission to Government a copy of a representation received from the Vakíl of Nihang Khan regarding an attack made on the fort of Kotíla by Balwant Khan, Nihang Khan's younger brother, reinforced by troops belonging to the Ahluwalia and Rúpar Sardars, in which many lives were lost. Annexes also a report made by two harkarahs despatched to the scene of the outrage, who corroborate the facts mentioned by Nihang Khan's Vakíl and complain of their having been fired upon by the Ahluwalia troops.	92-4

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48	No. 214, dated 24th Jany. 1823.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Disrespectful letter addressed by Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to Captain Ross.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of a letter he addressed to Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura and of that Chief's reply to the same. Remarks on the disrespectful style in which Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan's letter is written and recommends that he be admonished or that the papers be submitted for the orders of Government.	94-5
49	No. 215, dated 30th Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for Ghulam Rasul of the Kunjpura family.	In continuation of his letter dated the 3rd January 1823, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports that Ghulam Rasul of Kunjpura having at last waived his objection to accepting his stipend from his brother Ghulam Muhi-ud din Khan without a written agreement has been paid all arrears.	95-6
50	No. 216, dated 31st Jany. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Transit duties levied in Protected Sikh States.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor General, Delhi, copies of correspondence with Captain Lumsdaine, the Superintendent of the Hissar Establishment, and the officer in charge of the Hon'ble Company's Commercial Concerns in the North-Western Hills, on the subject of the transit duties levied by the Protected Sikh States, from which it will be seen that inconvenience, both public and private, is experienced by the manner in which these duties are levied and great obstruction is thereby caused to the shawl wool trade. Discusses the question whether any interference can be exercised by the British Government and solicits the orders of Government on the subject.	96-102

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53	No. 219, dated 5th Feby. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Ghulam Nabi Khan and Nizam Ali Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 30th January 1823 from Mr. Fraser, Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and begs Mr. Fraser will decide the disputes between Ghulam Nabi Khan and Nizam Ali Khan of Kunjpura as he is convinced the matter will be appealed to the Agent, Governor-General, if decided at Ambála.	127-29
54	No. 220, dated 5th Feby. 1823	Ditto	Ditto	Disrespectful letter from Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, thanks the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for the attention he has paid to his letter No. 214 complaining of the disrespectful style of a letter addressed to him by Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura.	129-30
55	No. 221, dated 13th Feby. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Rani of Sairi.	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd February 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes, as directed, the information required regarding the circumstances of the case of the widow of the late representative of the Thakurs of Sairi, who has petitioned Government.	130-31

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56	No. 222, dated 17th Feby. 1823.	Capt. R. Ross, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Differences between two members of the Kunjpura family.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 13th February 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that he will direct Nizam Ali Khan and Ghulam Nabi Khan to wait on the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for an adjustment of their differences. Requests that Mr. Fraser, will at the same time investigate the charge preferred by Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan against the Managers of the affairs of the young Nawab of Kunjpura.	132
58	No. 224, dated 23rd Feby. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Detention of Subáthu Pioneer Company at Kumáon.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Kumáon from which it will be seen that the 8th Pioneer Company sent to Kumáon from Subáthu is not expected to return to the lattter place for a year. Requests therefore that the tools usually supplied a Pioneer Company be sent to Subáthu from the Delhi Magazine in order that the hill people may repair the roads themselves. Solicits sanction to the entertainment of an establishment of Overseers and also of blacksmiths for the repair of the tools.	133 34
60	No. 226, dated 4th March 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Account of collections made by Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura from the half share of the town of Indri.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, an account rendered by Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura of the collections made by him from the share of the Sikh Sardar Sudh Singh in the town of Indri which was made over to him. Enquires whether an investigation should be made as to the correctness of the accounts as the total is far below the average revenue yielded by the property when it belonged to Sudh Singh. Recommends, instead of the present arrangement, that Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan be made to pay a fixed sum annually and that the money so received be employed on some other object than the improvement of the town of Indri.	135-39

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65	No. 231, dated 14th March 1823.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr. - Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Inoculation in Hill States.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from Captain C. P. Kennedy, Assitan at Subáthu, and supports the proposal therein made for the grant of a small allowance to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard of the 1st Nasiri Battalion to meet the expense incurred by him in the dissemination of vaccine inoculation throughout the Protected Hill States.	143
68	No. 234, dated 17th March 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between two members of Kunjpura family.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, explains the cause of delay on the part of Ghulam Nabi of Kunjpura in attending on the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for an enquiry into his disputes with his brother Nizam Ali, and states that Ghulam Nabi has now been ordered to proceed to Delhi at once.	144-45
69	24th March 1823.	Ditto	Mr. Constantine	Property stolen from Mr. Constantine at Kunjpura.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, calls upon Mr. Constantine to state on oath before the Officer Commanding at Karnál and other witnesses the correct value of the property stolen from him at Kunjpura. Mr. Constantine will then be reimbursed from funds supplied by the Nawab of Kunjpura.	145
70	No. 235, dated 26th March 1823.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr. - Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Draft of a proclamation to Protected Sikh Chiefs.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for approval a draft of a proclamation to the Protected Sikh Chiefs prepared in conformity with the instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Swinton's letter dated the 7th February 1823.	146

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72	No. 237, dated 3rd April 1823.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Agent, Govr. - Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Bungalows on high road between Subáthu and Kotgarh.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent to the Governor-General, Delhi, that the sum of of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the erection of five bungalows on the high road between Subáthu and Kotgarh has only proved sufficient for four. Solicits sanction to an additional grant of Rs. 150 or Rs. 200 for the erection of the remaining bungalow.	147
73	No. 238, dated 3rd April 1823.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. at Subáthu.	Construction of a "sanga" at Namptu in Bashahr.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sanctions a remission of Rs. 500 from the Bashahr tribute as the contribution of Government towards the cost of the construction of a sanga at Wangtu. Adds that he has already authorized the abatement of Rs. 500 from the second instalment of Bashahr tribute for 1821-22 on account of the Namptu sanga.	148
74	No. 239, dated 4th April 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrangements for collection of revenue of three small talukas surrounding the Subáthu Cantonment.	Captain Ross, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, suggests for the consideration of Captain Kennedy (Subáthu) and his (Captain Ross') successor at Ambála the continuance of the arrangements by which the small talukas of Sewa, Subáthu and Bharauli surrounding the Subáthu Cantonment are farmed out to the Wazír of the Keonthal State.	149
77	No. 242, dated 6th April 1823.	Ditto	Lieutenant W. Murray, Assistant Agent, Ludhiána.	Transfer of charge of office of Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Letter from Captain Ross to Lieutenant Murray delivering over charge of the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	151

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			1. Capt. Kennedy, Asst. at Subáthu. 2. H. Fraser, Esq., Asst., Northern Division, Delhi territory, Pánipat. 3. M. Moore, Esq., Collector, Saháranpur.	Ditto	Similar letters to the Assistant at Subáthu, the Assistant at Pánipat and the Collector of Saháranpur.	151
80	13th April 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Kharita from Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a kharita to his address from Ranjit Singh, as also one addressed to the Governor-General, which it is requested may be transmitted to its destination. Encloses the Lahore Akhbar.	152
81	16th April 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposals for the more efficient discharge of duties of Superintendent of the Sikh and Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, having taken over charge of the affairs of the Sikh and Hill States from Captain Ross and submits proposals for the more efficient discharge of the duties assigned him. The proposals are (1) the administration of an oath to the whole of his establishment, public and private; (2) the supply to each Agent of a Native State of a copy of certain rules he has drawn up; (3) the abolition of the practice of giving and receiving presents between the Sikh Chieftains and the Hill Rajas and the Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill States and his Assistants. If the total abolition of the practice is not approved, Lieutenant Murray suggests that an interchange of horses between the principal Chieftains and the Deputy Superintendent on any occasion of importance will meet the requirements of the case.	152-55

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83	27th April 1823.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Burnet, C.B., Officer Commdg. at Ludhiána.	Reinforcement of escort proceeding with treasure to Subáthu.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána that an Akali named Naina Singh with 2 to 300 horse and foot is parading the country on the road between Ludhiána and Subáthu, and requests he will reinforce the Gurkha escort which proceeds tomorrow with treasure to Subáthu.	155-56
84	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Depredations of an Akali in Protected Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the depredations of an Akali named Naina Singh in the Protected Sikh States and states that he has addressed tha Raja of Patiála, calling on him to expel Naina Singh from the Protected territory. Annexes copies of the letters addressed by him to the Patiála Raja and the Akali, together with the latter's reply.	156-57
86	1st May 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of fort of Thánesar by Panjab Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the seizure of the fort of Thánesar by Panjab Singh, who is one of the claimants to succession to that State. Mentions having written to Panjab Singh ordering him to withdraw his troops from the fort and, in the event of receiving an unfavourable reply, solicits permission to employ Patiála troops to expel Panjab Singh.	158-59

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88	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, for an explanation of the items in his account for April for begar hire for conveyance of clothing to outposts.	160
89	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, solicits sanction to the remission of Rs. 500 from the Bashahr tribute as the contribution of Government towards the cost of the construction of the "sanga" over the Sutlej at Wangtu.	161
90	5th May 1823.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Resdt., Málwa.	Disputed succession to Máler Kotla estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the opinion of Sir D. Ochterlony, Resident, Málwa, as to the validity of a document produced by Rahmat Ali Khan to support his claim to succeed to the estate of the widow of the late Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	161-62
92	8th May 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Seizure of Thánesar fort by Panjab Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the reply received from Panjab Singh to the letter addressed to him and remarks that the statement made by Panjab Singh to the effect that the fort and lands of Thánesar were delivered over to him by the widows of the late Sardar Gulab Singh is untrue, it having been satisfactorily ascertained that he stormed the fort.	163-64

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94	12th May 1823.	Ditto	Capt. Hawtrey, Officer Commanding Karnál.	Despatch of treasure to Subáthu.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th May 1823 from the Officer Commanding at Karnál, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he does not think any necessity exists for detaining the treasure to be escorted to Subáthu owing to the temporary disturbances at Thánesar.	165
95	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Transfer of charge of office of Political Assistant at Ludhiána temporarily to Officer Commanding at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports having made over charge of the office of Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána, who will carry on the duties until Lieutenant Wade arrives, and mentions his intention of proceeding to Thánesar.	166
96	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Reynell, Commdg. the Meerut Division.	Withdrawal of party of Skinner's Horse on duty with Lieutenant Murray.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Major-General Commanding the Meerut Division in reply to his letter of the 8th May 1823 that he has ordered the Daffadar and 12 men of the party of Skinner's Horse on duty with him to proceed to Hánsi, having detained the remaining men for the present.	166-67
97	15th May 1823.	Ditto, Camp Rájpura	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, W. P., Delhi.	Expulsion of the Akali Naina Singh from Protected territory.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the expulsion of the Akali Naina Singh. Notices the lawless and wanton character of the Akalís and the exploits of Phula Singh, and recommends that Ranjit Singh be called upon to take effectual measures for the prevention of the inroads of Akalís and others from his dominions into our territory.	167-71

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101	17th May 1823.	Ditto, Camp Shahabad.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Assumption of title of Maharaja by younger brother of Maharaja of Patiála.	Extracts from a demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, citing precedents and explaining that the younger brother of the Maharaja of Patiála has no right to be styled Maharaja Lieutenant Murray adds that he has not referred to the Patiála Vakíl, but his Persian History of the Sikhs is his guide.	173-76
102	18th May 1823.	Ditto, Fort Thánesar.	Capt. Hawtrey Commanding at Karnál.	Ejection of Panjab Singh from Thánesar.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Officer Commanding at Karnál that there is no necessity for the march of the detachment to Thánesar, as he has gained possession of the fort held by Panjab Singh. Lieutenant Murray requests, however, that a Subaltern with 80 sepoys may be ordered to Thánesar to preserve order until the receipt of orders from Government regarding the succession.	177
103	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the circumstances under which he gained possession of the fort of Thánesar held by Panjab Singh and expresses a hope that his requisition for a Subaltern and 80 sepoys will be approved.	177-79

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106	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports having left the fort of Thánesar under the charge of an officer and 80 sepoys, and mentions the arragements he has made for the management of the affairs of Thánesar. Solicits orders regarding the punishment of Budh Singh, Bullahi, who assisted Panjab Singh to obtain possession of the fort of Thánesar, and announces his intention of proceeding to Bairsál to investigate the murder of the proprietress of that place and the usurpation of her property by the Ládwa Chief.	181-84
107	21st May 1823.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Skinner, Hánsi.	Withdrawal of party of Skinner's Horse on duty at Ambála.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner intimating that Daffadar Yusaf Khan and 12 troopers have been ordered to repair to Hánsi; noticing their excellent services; and begging that he may be furnished with another party in their stead.	184-85
108	24th May 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Supply of tools for repair of roads in the Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a letter from Government dated the 11th April 1823 regarding the supply of tools for the repair of the road from Pinjaur to Rámpur Bashahr, and requests his attention to the 3rd paragraph.	185

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111	25th May 1823.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Resdt., Málwa and Rájpútána.	Disputes between Ahluwalia Chief and Nihang Khan of Kotíla and his brothers.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, at present Resident of Málwa and Rájpútána, who is well acquainted with the case, whether Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia has any right to make collections from the 4th share of the Kotíla lands belonging to Nihang Khan.	189-91
112	26th May 1823.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Oath to be administered to Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, &c., Subáthu.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, copies of letters from Government and requests he will take the oath before the next senior officer at Subáthu and forward it for transmission to Government.	191
114	28th May 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Announcement of appointment of Lieutenant Murray as Deputy Superintendent of Hill and Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy for distribution among the Hill Chiefs a Persian letter announcing his appointment.	192

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117	30th May 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Repairs of roads in hills.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th May 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, estimating the expense which would be incurred in the repairs of the main road of communication *viâ* Pinjaur, Subáthu and Kotgarh, at Rs. 120 per mensem, *i.e.*, Rs. 60 salary of Overseers and Rs. 60 repair of tools. Suggests that instead of entertaining an establishment of Overseers, 10 men be deputed from the 8th Company of Pioneers.	193
118	31st May 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Assistance rendered Panjab Singh by Budh Singh, Bullahi.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the depositions taken in the case of Budh Singh, Bullahi, who assisted Panjab Singh in his unjust seizure of the fort of Thánesar, and solicits orders regarding the punishment to be inflicted on Budh Singh.	194
119	1st June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Oath administered to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, documents from which it will be seen that the required oath was taken by Captain Kennedy in June 1821 and forwarded to Government.	194
120	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of Gurmukh Singh, Pattidar of Banukheri near Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the proceeding in the case of the murder of Gurmukh Singh, Pattidar of Banukheri, about five kos from Ambála. Recommends that Sobha Singh, the perpetrator of the deed, be punished by death and Desa Singh, his accomplice, by the confiscation of his property.	194-95

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122	8th June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed employment of Mr. Wilder as Commissioner for trial of prisoners in Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of letters from Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, together with the printed Regulation X of 1817, and states that the services of Mr. Wilder, who is in the Subáthu Hills, might be conveniently employed, as those of Mr. Master were in 1817, as Commissioner for the trial of prisoners.	197
123	11th June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of Sardarni of Bairsál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the proceedings in the case of the murder of Sardarni Nand Kaur of Bairsál, and solicits orders regarding the disposal of the Bairsál estate.	197-98
124	15th June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed succession to the property of the widow of Muhammad Ali Khan, a petty Chief of Máler Kotla.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the proceedings in the matter of the succession to the property of Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan, a petty Chief of Máler Kotla.	198-99
125	18th June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Raja of Mani Májra.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the death of Raja Hamir Singh of Mani Májra and adds that he has received an application from the eldest son to be placed on the gaddi.	200

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126	21st June 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt. Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Pension of Sairi Rani.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, requests that Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, will enquire to whom the pension of the Sairi Rani has been paid from the time she quitted the hills until the end of December last, as she has informed the Governor-General that she never authorised any one to draw it. Lieutenant Murray also requests Captain Kennedy to report under what authority Lieutenant Gerard sent persons to make a revised settlement of the rents, &c., of the Sairi Rani. Asks for a copy of Captain Ross' letter of 1st April 1816.	200-201
127	22nd June 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. Lennox, on duty at Thánesar.	Relief of detachment on duty at Thánesar.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Lieutenant Lennox, on duty at Thánesar, that he sees no objection to his relief whenever the Officer Commanding at Karnál may deem it convenient.	201
128	27th June 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Death of Raja of Mani Májra.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th June 1823 from the Agent to the Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, quotes a precedent in support of the application of the son of the late Raja of Mani Májra to be installed by a British Officer and granted a khillat.	201-2
129	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Shah Shuja's property in deposit at Delhi.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th June 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports regarding the property belonging to Shah Shuja, which is in deposit at Delhi.	202
130	30th June 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Cost of bungalow used as an office at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, solicits sanction to charge in his account Rs. 500 for a bungalow purchased at Ludhiána for the use of his office, which he has now made over to Lieutenant Wade, his successor.	203

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134	11th July 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Information required regarding town of Ludhiána.	In reply to his letter dated the 9th July 1823, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that the town of Ludhiána belongs to the Raja of Jind, and the British Government does not consider itself authorised to interfere further than to farm the sayer and abkari for the comfort and convenience of the troops. Gives particulars of the dispute between the Sufis and Suds.	205
135	14th July 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Murder of Rattan Kaur of Tullakaur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, further evidence in the case of the murder of Rattan Kaur, who was a co-partner in the village of Tullakaur with Fateh Singh. Recommends that Fateh Singh be reinstated in his share of the village from which he was ejected by the Chief of Dhín and granted the share of Rattan Kaur also. Submits proposals for the punishment of the Dhín Chief for the attack made by him on Fateh Singh.	205-7
136	16th July 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Robbery of property belonging to the Ludhiána Post Office Clerk.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, copies of the several orders issued in the case of the robbery committed in the dwelling house of Ram Pershad, his Post Office Clerk, in December 1821, and states that he is unable to grant any redress.	207

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138	23rd July 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Abduction of a slave girl by a retainer of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	With reference to the letters of the 2nd and 6th June 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports that he has failed to satisfy the owner of the slave girl abducted from Karnál by a retainer of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	208-9
139	31st July 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the failure of his endeavours to make a division of the landed property of the late Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla. Forwards further documents connected with the case and begs that the matter be referred to the learned Maulvis of Delhi for opinion.	209-12
140	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of Gurmukh Singh of Banukheri.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, replying to a letter dated the 24th July 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, furnishes the further information required in connection with the murder of Gurmukh Singh, Pattidar of Banukheri, and annexes the evidence of two more witnesses who were unable to attend at the investigation.	212-19

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141	Confidential, dated 2nd Augt. 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Lahore news...	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a translation of an extract from the Lahore Akhbar of the 24th July 1823 and furnishes information regarding the French Generals, Mons. Allard and Ventura (who represent themselves as having been Lieutenants-General of the French Army at the Battle in Waterloo), and the Englishmen (Jackson, James and Gordon) in the Sikh service.	219-21
142	3rd Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Proposal for expediting the transmission of the Subáthu mails. Proposed suspension bridge over Sutlej at Namptu.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, in reply to his letter of the 25th June 1823, that any proposals he may have to make on the subject of expediting the transmission of the mails should be addressed to the Postal Department in his capacity of Deputy Post Master, and asks for further information as to the expense, &c., of constructing a suspension bridge over the Sutlej at Namptu, as he has no knowledge of the construction of such bridges and is unable to say whether they are preferable to the sanga and jhula.	221-22
146	4th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., &c., and Commanding Subáthu.	Repairs of roads in the hills.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, for information and guidance a copy of the correspondence which has passed on the subject of tools and Overseers for keeping the main road through the Hill States in repair.	223
147	8th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Collector of Northern Division, Delhi District.	Abduction of a slave girl by a retainer of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Collector of the Northern Division of the Delhi District to send him the witnesses in the case of Idu, Kanchan, *versus* the Nawab of Kunjpura in the matter of the abduction of a slave girl by a retainer of the Nawab.	224

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149	11th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Customs chauki at Badowál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Amhála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, the correspondence which took place on the subject of the chauki for the collection of transit duty at Badowál.	227
150	12th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent. Govr.-Genl, W. P., Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the Lahore Akhbar up to the 5th August 1823 and remarks that Ranjit Singh is at present engaged in administrative reforms. Mr. Moorcroft has quitted Kashmir in progress to Pesháwar and the Raja has sent a servant to recall him to Lahore.	228
151	14th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the refusal of the parties concerned to abide by the fatwa of the Delhi Maulvís in the matter of the disputed succession to the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla. Adds that the parties will not be satisfied unless the matter is referred for the decision of the Governor-General, and begs that the whole of his proceedings in the case (English and Vernacular) may be submitted for the orders of the Government.	228-30

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153	16th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes in Hariána with the Patiála Government. Proposals for disposal of Biláspur estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, forwards correspondence which has passed on the subject of the long pending boundary disputes in Hariána and the Bhatti country and the proposed transfer of the petty State of Biláspur to the Patiála Government. States that in his opinion the grant of Biláspur to the Raja of Patiála as compensation for the loss he would sustain by the adoption of the boundary line in Hariána proposed by Captain Birch is inadequate. Recommends therefore that Biláspur be given to the Patiála State for a lakh of rupees. Adds that means better calculated to effect a just and equal settlement of our line of demarcation with Patiála will be put at our disposal on the demise of the present aged and infirm heirless proprietress of Ambála, Daya Kaur.	232-33
154	18th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Thánesar State.	A demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reporting to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, particulars in connection with the succession to the Thánesar State.	233-36

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156	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Channel through which Lahore Akhbars are to be forwarded.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Assistant at Ludhiána, for his information and guidance a copy of a letter from Government and states that he has directed the news-writer at Lahore to transmit the Lahore Akhbars as usual to the Ludhiána Agency Office, after which they can be sent to Ambála for the perusal of the Agent there. Asks Lieutenant Wade to communicate any authentic intelligence he may receive regarding the designs of the Europeans at the Court of Lahore.	237
157	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. R. Clarke, Commanding at Karnál.	Duties levied from horse merchants.	In reply to a letter dated the 20th August 1823 from the Officer Commanding at Karnál, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has summoned Mahtab Singh of Sikri and will furnish the Commanding Officer with any explanation he may afford. Adds that if the horse merchants were to call at Ambála in their progress to make purchases in the "Jungle territory," he would be happy to help them to pass their cattle without molestation.	237-38

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159	26th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Disputes between Nihang Kotíla Afghans and Ahluwalia Chief.	In continuation of previous correspondence on the subject of the disputes and acts of violence between the Nihang Kotíla Afghans and the question of supremacy exercised over them by the Chieftains of the Ahluwalia Confederacy, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, documents containing evidence on the points noticed by Government. Gives his opinion on the case, and submits proposals for the punishment of Balwant Khan, the youngest of the three brothers of the Kotíla family, and Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, who assisted him recently in seizing the fort.	240-46
162	27th Augt. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore Akhbar	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, an extract and translation from the Lahore Akhbar to the 18th August 1823. Adds that Ranjit Singh will in all probability move his army at the Dusehra in the direction of Multán and Taulpoor (*sic*).	247

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167	8th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Abduction of a slave girl by a retainer of the Nawab of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of the abduction of a slave girl by a retainer of the Nawab of Kunjpura. States that the complainant has refused to accept the Rs. 1,050 awarded as compensation for the loss of the girl. Lieutenant Murray adds that the Chief of Kunjpura has shown the most ready attention to meet his wishes and brings to notice the punishment the Nawab has already suffered in the attachment of his villages by orders of the late Acting Agent.	249-50
169	Ditto	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Asst., Northern Division, Delhi.	Restoration of certain villages to the Nawab of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála sends the Principal Assistant of the Northern Division of the Delhi Territory a copy of instructions from the Agent, Governor-General, and requests he will issue the necessary orders for the restoration of the villages mentioned therein to the Chief of Kunjpura.	250

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176	12th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Stationery ...	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c , Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, asks to be supplied with a fixed quantity of stationery as he finds it difficult to purchase it at Ambála.	253-54
177	Confidential, dated 14th Septr., 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between Raja of Patiála and his mother.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 4th September 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and forwards a draft of the letter the Raja of Patiala proposes to address to his mother Rani Ás Kaur on the subject of their differences.	254-55
178	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Thánesar estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 5th September 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, giving cover to a despatch from Government acknowledging Panjab Singh as the Chief of Thánesar in succession to the late Gulab Singh, and enquires whether "cash" comes under the head of jewels and household property, which are to be divided between the widows of the late Chief.	255-56
180	18th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of Rattan Kaur of Tullakaur.	In continuation of previous correspondence, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the evidence of Kaihar, another man concerned in the murder of Rattan Kaur of Tullakaur, who has been apprehended by the Patiála authorities.	257

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183	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. J. Burnet, C. B., Commanding at Ludhiána.	Disputes at Ludhiána between Jínd zamindars and residents of the cantonments.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Commanding Officer, Ludhiána, to have boundary pillars erected at Ludhiána to prevent disputes between the zamindars of the Raja of Jínd and residents of the cantonments.	258-59
184	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, W. P., Delhi.	Division of cash of late Chief of Thánesar between his three widows.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has divided the cash, jewels, &c., of the late Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar between his three widows. States that the unchastity of the younger widow has been brought to his notice and he has received a protest against her being placed on an equality with the others. He has therefore kept her share in deposit pending instructions.	259 60
185	24th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed bridge over Ghaggar at Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 17th April 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that in his opinion the sum received annually from Ghulám Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura and other fines might be beneficially utilized in contributing towards the cost of constructing a bridge over the Ghaggar at Ambála. If this suggestion is approved, the Officer superintending Ali Mardan Khan's Canal, or the Executive Engineer of Ludhiána, might be directed to report on the site and submit an estimate of the cost.	260-61

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187	29th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for sister-in-law of late Chief of Thánesar.	Lieutentant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends that some provision be made for Sardarni Rattan Kaur, the sister-in-law of the late Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar, and that the small fort of Bohur be assigned her as a place of residence.	262-63
189	30th Septr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between Raja of Jínd and authorities at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, correspondence which has passed regarding certain complaints against the Raja of Jínd by the authorities at Ludhiána and the necessity for defining the boundaries of the Ludhiána Cantonment. Reports that the Raja of Jínd has represented that he does not now receive rent for the lands brought under cultivation by the dependants of Shah Zaman and Shah Shuja and has begged that he may be paid the amount agreed upon or that the lands may be restored to him.	264
190	4th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between two members of Rúpar family.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for decision documents connected with two cases of disputes between Sardars Deva Singh and Bhup Singh of Rúpar, the first the son and the latter the grandson of the late Hari Singh, the head of the family.	265-66

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192	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Samples of broad-cloth.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of his letter of the 26th September 1823 with the four samples of broad-cloth, and states that in his opinion it could not be sold to advantage as the Native Chiefs purchase a coarser kind (which answers their purpose well) from the merchants at Jagádhri and Amritsar.	267
193	8th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Absconding of zamindars from Saháranpur District to Protected Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Collector of Saháranpur of the result of the endeavours to apprehend the zamindars who have absconded from the Saháranpur District into the Protected Sikh States.	267
196	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. Whiteford, Commdg. at Thánesar.	Delivery of Thánesar Fort to Sardar Panjab Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that Lieutenant Whiteford, Commanding at Thánesar, will deliver over the fort of Thánesar to Sardar Panjab Singh.	268
197	9th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Differences between Raja of Patiála and his mother.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has arrived at Sanaur of which he has possession and states that Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála has come into his camp.	268

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200	11th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the troops of the Raja of Patiála are in possession of the fort and town of Sanaur, but nothing has yet been settled between the mother and son as regards the treasure, jewels, &c.	276 78
201 & 202	12th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	Officer Commanding Ludhiána. Officer Commanding Karnál.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Officers Commanding at Ludhiána and Karnál that the disputes between the Raja of Patiála and his mother having been settled the presence of troops will not be required.	278
203	14th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the failure of the Rani to abide by her promise of accepting Amargarh in jagir from her son, and states that she now persists in having Sanaur and threatens to leave for Ambála if it is not granted her.	279-82
204	15th Octr. 1823.	Ditto, Camp Patiála.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports that Maharaja Karam Singh has consented to give his mother Sanaur as a place of residence and Amargarh in jagir. The Rani, who had started for Ambála, has sent an evasive reply to the communication informing her of her son's liberality.	283

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206	18th Octr. 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports that the Rani Ás Kaur has listened to reason and he has conducted her to the fort and town of Sanaur.	286
207	28th Octr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of the razinama given by Rani Ás Kaur to her son, Raja Karam Singh, acknowledging having been put in possession of her jagir and being otherwise satisfied with the conduct of her son.	286
208	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between a husband and wife.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th October 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has already investigated the case mentioned therein, but the woman refuses to live with her husband. The husband has been offered the value of her ornaments, but declined to take it. If under these circumstances the Agent, Governor-General, should direct the restoration of the woman, intimation will be given to the Thánesar Chief.	287
209	Ditto	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Absconding of zamindars of Saháranpur District into the Protected Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Collector of Saháranpur a copy of the notice which has been issued to the Sikh Chiefs holding territory along the west bank of the River Jumna regarding assamís who may abscond from the Saháranpur District.	288

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211	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Reconciliation between Raja of Patiála and his mother.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Patiála acknowledging that his claims on his mother have been satisfactorily adjusted.	290-91
212	12th Novr. 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor General, Delhi, an extract from a letter from the Raja of Patiála with portions of the Akhbars the 3rd and 4th November 1823 containing an account of the reconciliation between the Raja and his mother.	291
213	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Instructions of Ranjit Singh to his officers in the Protected Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, returns the original enclosures of the letter dated the 3rd November 1823 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that Raja Ranjit Singh is in the habit of addressing his officers in the Protected Sikh States to preserve inviolate the existing friendly relations with the British Government.	292

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215	23rd Novr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the man wounded in Malaudh, who was a Patiála subject, has died. Recommends that the Raja of Patiála and the Sardar of Malaudh be allowed to settle the matter between themselves.	294
216	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Ditto	In reply to his letter of the 22nd November 1823, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for information copies of the letters he has addressed to Government on the subject of the man murdered in Malaudh.	294-95
221	28th Novr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Birth of a son and heir to the Maharaja of Patiála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from the Maharaja of Patiála announcing the birth of a son and heir to the Patiála State and adds in a postscript that the Rani Ás Kaur (the Maharaja's mother) has proceeded to Patiála.	296
222	29th Novr. 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Theft committed at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 19th November 1823 from Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and states that as both the shopkeeper and thieves are Jínd subjects, the matter should in his opinion be settled by the Raja of Jínd. He will, however, take the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, on the subject.	296-97

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224	29th Novr. 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Theft committed at Ludhiána.	The preceding case referred to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for orders.	297
227	4th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Badowál transit duty.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that he has apprised the Sardar of Ládwa that the Governor-General has been pleased to relinquish the lease of the "Badowál transit duty farm," which has been a source of loss to the Hon'ble Company.	298
228	Ditto	Ditto, Camp Azímabad.	Ditto	Theft of property at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of the orders of the Agent Governor-General, Delhi, regarding the jurisdiction in the case of theft at Ludhiána in which the parties concerned are Jínd subjects.	299
229	6th Decr, 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Second Member of Board of Commissioners, Delhi.	Boundary disputes between the East India Company and the Patiála Government.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asking Mr. Fraser, Delhi, for information on certain points connected with the boundary dispute with the Patiála Government. The particular information required is as to the period for which Perron's Thanas occupied Tohána and Jamálpur and whether we dispersed the soldiers of George Thomas or those of Patiála.	299-301
230	7th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	H. S. Oldfield, Esq., Acting Principal Asst., Delhi.	Theft of Doctor Marshall's property by two subjects of the Kunjpura State.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Acting Principal Assistant, Delhi, in reply to his Persian robkari of the 1st December 1823 that he can furnish no evidence in the case of Doctor Mashall *versus* two subjects of the Kunjpura State: charge robbery.	302

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231	12th Decr. 1823.	Lieut. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Delhi.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Diary of a tour made by Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Sikh and Hill Affairs.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a map and journal of a tour recently made by him, starting from Ludhiána west along the banks of the Sutlej by Bulipura, Dharmkot, Zíra, &c., to Ferozepore; from thence by Mamdot, &c., to Rana, the frontier town of the Bahawalpur State; and thence back by Muktsar to Farídkot, and from thence to Ludhiána by way of Mudki, Jagraon, &c. Forwards also a map* of the country traversed prepared by Lieutenant E. Swetenham of the Engineers, for whose services some remuneration is solicited. Remarks on the importance of Ferozepore to us in a military point of view and the expediency of acquiring it by exchange from Rani Lachman Kaur, rather than allow her to cede it to Ranjit Singh. Annexes a historical sketch* of the Ferozepore family.	304-21
232	13th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	W. Dundas, Esq., Principal Assistant, Western Division, Delhi Territory.	Boundary disputes with Patiála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks Mr. Dundas, the Principal Assistant in the Western Division of Delhi Territory, to furnish him with a copy of any report he may have made to the Board of Commissioners respecting our boundary disputes with the Patiála and other States.	321-22
233	15th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., W. P., Delhi.	Disputed boundary between Farídkot and Kot Kapúra.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of the disputed boundary between Farídkot and Kot Kapúra.	322
234	17th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of Dhanaura estate.	In reply to his despatch of the 11th November 1823, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, to the correspondence in which it was ruled that the small estate of Dhanaura, among others, should lapse to Government from failure of heirs.	323

* Not forthcoming.

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2	20th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports that the younger widow of the former Chieftain, the late Sardar Gulab Singh, has been delivered of a son, the supposed illegitimate offspring of the late Sardar Panjab Singh.	1
3	27th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the arrangements made by him for the administration of the Thánesar estate pending the receipt of orders from Government regarding the succession.	2
4	29th Decr. 1823.	Ditto	Ditto	Information regarding John de Almeida.	With referrence to previous correspondence, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards* to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a note* by John de Almeida, the person therein alluded to, in which he gives a brief account of himself and his object in coming to India. Adds that John de Almeida leaves for Delhi shortly and seems a needy inoffensive adventurer.	3

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6	1st Jany. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Disputes between Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura and the Nawab of that place.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of the disputes between Ghulam Rasul Khan and Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura and remarks on the disrespectful style of address adopted by Ghulam Rasul Khan towards Lieutenant Murray in his petition.	3-4
7	2nd Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of homicide committed in village of Kakowál near Ludhiána.	In reply to his letter of the 1st December 1823, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi. that he recollects the case of homicide therein alluded to, which was committed in an affray between the subjects of Sardar Desa Singh (one of Ranjit Singh's jagirdars) and those of the Raja of Jínd in the village of Kakowál, and that he ordered Ranjit Singh's Vakíl to investigate the matter.	5-6
8	5th Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Objectionable practice of Vakíls making presents to the Company's servants.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards for the approval of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a proclamation he proposes to issue to the Native Chiefs on finding from the accounts of some of the Vakíls in attendance on him that sums are charged as given to the Company's servants.	7
11	13th Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Sardarni of Ambála,	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the demise of the Sardarni of Ambála and states that he is arranging to take possession of the fort and town in the name of the British Government.	8

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12	13th Jany. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Col. Burnet, C. B., Officer Comdg. at Ludhiána.	Death of Sardarni of Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána to stregthen his escort to 50 men under a Subedar, as it will be necessary to guard the fort and town of Ambála until the orders of Government are received.	8
13	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Lapse of Ambála to British.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of the above and reports having taken possession of the fort and town of Ambála. Adds that he has also despatched persons to take possession of three smaller forts of the Ambála domain.	8
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim to Ambála estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a petition from Rattan Singh preferring a claim to the Ambála estate, which is, in Lieutenant Murray's opinion, invalid.	9
15	14th Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Protection to travellers in Patiála territory.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to promulgate the accompanying notice issued by the Maharaja of Patiála to his officers with a view to affording protection to travellers and merchandise in his territory.	9

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16	17th Jany. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Robberies in Karnál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of Persian proceedings received from the Prinicipal Assistant in charge of the Northern Division of the Delhi territory. Remarks on the frequency of the robberies committed in the town of Karnál by Ládwa and Kunjpura subjects and suggests remedial measures.	10-12
17	18th Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between Maharaja of Patiála and his younger brother.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the failure of the measures taken by him with a view to bringing about a reconciliation between the Maharaja of Patiála and his younger brother, Kaur Ajit Singh,	12-15
18-19	20th Jany. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Captain Ayton at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards in original to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a private and confidential letter from the Political Assistant at Ludhiána, together with his reply to the same, regarding the conduct of "Captain Ayton," which has been brought to the notice of the Military authorities.	15-16
20	4th Feby. 1824.	Ditto	H. S. Oldfield, Esq., Principal Asst., Delhi Divn., Pánipat.	Robberies in Karnál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the opinion of the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of the correspondence which has passed regarding the frequent robberies in and around the post of Karnál.	16

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22	10th Feby. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Dacoity in Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that a dacoity was committed at Ambála on the night of the 9th instant (February 1824) and the perpetrators are supposed to be either subjects of Kot Kapúra or the Mánjha. Requests Lieutenant Wade will aid in their apprehension.	16-17
25	11th Feby. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Advance made to an adventurer named John de Almeida.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has advanced John de Almeida Rs. 50 to enable him to procure the necessaries of life on his way to Delhi.	18
26	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Thieves traced to village of Kunniji.	In reply to his letter of the 3rd February 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that he has learnt from Ranjit Singh's Vakíl that the thieves therein alluded to have been traced to the village of Kunniji and the property restored to the sufferers. The laxity of the police arrangements in this town have been brought to the notice of Ranjit Singh's Agent.	18
27	12th Feby. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender of certain thieves to Ranjit Singh for trial.	In reply to his letter of the 8th February 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, will deliver up the thieves therein alluded to to Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Agents as we have no authority to confine the subjects of Sikh Chiefs.	18-19

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30	20th Feby. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Departure of brother of Maharaja of Patiála for Delhi.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that Kaur Ajit Singh, the younger brother of the Maharaja of Patiála, has left for Delhi.	20
31	21st Feby. 1824.	Ditto	H. Graham, Esq, Principal Assistant, Hánsi.	Letter from Maharaja of Patiála for Mr. Graham, Principal Assistant, Hánsi.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Mr. Graham, Principal Assistant, Hánsi, a letter to his address from Maharaja Karam Singh of Patiála.	20
32	23rd Feby. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Differences between Maharaja of Patiála and his younger brother.	In reply to his letter of the 21st February 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the terms the Maharaja of Patiála offered his younger brother, which the latter has refused, and states that the Maharaja has intimated that he will not now be responsible for any debts the Kaur and his mother may incur at Delhi, whither they have gone.	21
33	28th Feby. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Alluvial lands of Kamálpur and Akálgarh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 13th February 1824 from the Collector of Saháranpur regarding the alluvial lands of Kamálpur and Akálgarh. Encloses the *arzi* of Sardarni Daya Kaur of Búriya and solicits orders regarding the principles to be observed in cases of this nature.	21-2

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39	12th March 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Chief of Kaithal.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the death of Bhai Partab Singh, the boy Chief of Kaithal, who will be succeeded by his brother, Udai Singh, under the regency of his mother and uncle. Solicits orders regarding the khillat of installation.	23
41	14th March 1824.	Ditto	H. S. Oldfield, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Irregular sale of spirituous liquors in Ládwa territory.	In reply to a letter from the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, dated the 8th March 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a Persian letter to Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa directing him to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in his villages adjoining the town of Karnál.	24
42	21st March 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Kiárda Dún.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Overtures from Chief of Kángra.	In reply to his letter of the 18th March 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will inform the Agent from Kángra that the British are on friendly terms with Ranjit Singh and that he has no authority to enter into negotiations with Chiefstains whose possessions are situated trans-Sutlej.	24

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47	29th March 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Robbery at Khanna.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to send the people who have been robbed at Khanna to Ambála in order that they may be confronted with Sardarni Daya Kaur's Managers.	25
48	30th March 1824.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt. of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Payment made by Rana Rudar Pal to Dhari (*sic*) Rana.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th March 1824 from the Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Subáthu, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that Rana Rudar Pal cannot in justice be allowed to evade the payment he has made to the Dhari (*sic*) Rana for many years past.	25
49	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Depredations of a body of Akalís at Kotíla.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that an attack was made by a body of Akalís on a village belonging to Nihang Khan of Kotíla, in which the son of the Khan was killed and several retainers killed and wounded. The Patiála Raja and the Máler Kotla Chief were immediately ordered to assemble their Mussalman troops and attack the Akalís, who have been defeated and dispersed.	26

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51	Ditto	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Theft of cattle belonging to Sardarni Sukhan.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of the Persian proceedings of the Magistrate of Saháranpur in the case of the theft of Sardarni Sukhan's cattle and expresses a hope that the thieves will be punished.	27
52	1st April 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Defeat of Akalís.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the Patiála troops on receipt of orders again pursued the Akalís, defeated them and took the whole of their baggage, arms, &c., and a number of prisoners. Recommends that the Maharaja of Patiála be thanked by Government for the service rendered by his troops, and solicits orders regarding the disposal of the Akali prisoners, who have been brought into Ambála.	27-8
53	2nd April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Defalcation in accounts of Biláspur State.	Lieutanant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports certain defalcations in the accounts of the Tahsildar of Biláspur, aggregating Rs. 594-3-6, and states that he has removed the Tahsildar and sold his property, which has only realized Rs. 432.	28-9

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55	3rd April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Dacoities committed at Ludhiána and Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, replying to a letter dated the 1st April 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, mentions the measures he has taken for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the dacoities at Ludhiána and Ambála.	30
56	6th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Proclamation regarding outrages of Akalís.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the approval of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the draft of a proclamation he proposes issuing to the Protected Sikh Chiefs for the more effectual suppression of bloodshed and outrage by Akalís from the north bank of the Sutlej.	30
59-60	11th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of troops by Ranjit Singh to Phillaur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of letters which have passed between the Political Assistant at Ludhiána and himself regarding the advance by Ranjit Singh of a corps of observation towards Phillaur.	31

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61	12th April 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the Lahore Akhbars from the 2nd to the 7th April 1824, which contain no confirmation of the news received from Lieutenant Wade. States that a representative of the Lahore Government has arrived to attend the marriage of the Raja of Jínd.	32
62	14th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Incorrectness of rumour regarding advance of Ranjit Singh's troops towards Phillaur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a report from the Political Assistant at Ludhiána intimating that the intelligence he conveyed of the arrival of the French Officers and a Corps of observation at Phillaur has proved premature.	32
63	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Letter from Mr. Moorcroft.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a private letter from Mr. Moorcroft, dated from Peshawar, the only acknowledgment received from that gentleman of the despatch addressed to him by Government.	33
64	18th April 1824.	Ditto	H. S. Oldfield, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Protection of road between Karnál and Azimabad.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, that the Ládwa and Kunjpura Chiefs have established chaukís on the high road between Karnál and Azimabad. Requests he will order the Thanadar of Karnál to inspect these chaukís periodically.	33

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66	22nd April 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Muktsar Fort	In reply to a letter from Government dated the 30th January 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has not been able to obtain any further information regarding the construction of the Muktsar Fort than that given in his journal of the 12th December 1823.	34
68	26th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of one Istephen, an Armenian.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a translation of a petition presented by one Istephen, an Armenian, to the Political Assistant at Ludhiána and solicits orders regarding the disposal of the petitioner.	34
70	27th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Office establishments of Agents at Ambála, Subáthu and Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, statements of office establishments at Ambála, Subáthu and Ludhiána.	35
71	29th April 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Enquiry regarding one Munna Singh.	In reply to a letter dated the 29th March 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the result of his enquiries regarding Munna Singh.	35
72	1st May 1824.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst. at Ludhiána.	Disposal of an Armenian named Istephen at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information and guidance of Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant at Ludhiána, a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in the case of the Armenian Istephen.	36

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77	5th May 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Boundary disputes with Patiála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of the documents (the Wajib-ul-Arz and letters, of Mon. Perron and Mon. Louis and the order of Lord Lake) produced by the Patiála Administration to substantiate its claim to the villages in the Bhatti and Hariána territory, disputed by the British Government.	37-8
81	12th May 1824.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Maxwell, Comdg. 6th N. I., Gurgaon.	Case of Jawahar Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, Commanding the 6th Native Infantry, Gurgaon, in reply to his letter of the 2nd February 1824, that he can only interfere in the case of Jawahar Singh by recommendation, as we do not profess to exercise authority in the internal management of Sikh Affairs.	39
82	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces Delhi.	Decree against Nawab of Kunjpura in the case of Idu, Kanchan.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the refusal of the Nawab of Kunjpura to pay the amount of the decree given against him in the case of Idu, Kanchan, as also the Nawab's inattention to the orders in the case of Ghulam Rasul Khan. Lieutenant Murray suggests that the Nawab be admonished.	39
83	13th May 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Raja of the Hill State of Bilaspur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, of the death of Raja Maha Chand of the Hill State of Bilaspur, leaving a son eleven years old who will succeed under a Regency.	40

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90	23rd May 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Report on reserved lands in Protected Sikh and Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his report on the reserved lands in the Protected Sikh and Hill States (Ambála, Biláspur, Kiárda Dún and minor Hill States). Recommends that the Ambála Fort be garrisoned by 100 men from the Nasiri Battalion, and that the ramparts, &c., be repaired. Invites attention to the begar system in the Kiárda Dún and asks for an increase of pay in consideration of the additional duties imposed on him in connection with these reserved lands.	42-62
91	29th May 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Depredations of Akalís.	In reply to a despatch dated the 26th March 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that the leaders of the Akalís who committed the late outrages were killed in action with the Patiála troops.	63
92	30th May 1824.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Comyn, Hánsi.	Employment of a detachment of Skinner's Horse at Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing Lieutenant-Colonel Comyn, Hánsi, requests that the detachment of Skinner's Horse placed at his disposal may be despatched so as to reach Ambála by the 20th June 1824.	63

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97	16th June 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a translation of an extract from the secret intelligence received from the news-writer at Lahore regarding the doings of Mahratta Agents at the Court of Ranjit Singh.	67
98	21st June 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Nágkunda.	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Desire of Shah Shuja to take up a piece of land at Ludhiána for a cemetery.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th June 1824 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that it would be advisable if Shah Shuja had the cemetery in his own premises, but if he persists in his application to take up another piece of land the matter can be referred to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for his instructions.	68
99	Ditto	Ditto	Maj. W. Lumsdaine, Dy. Commy.-Genl., Cawnpur.	Proposed purchase of mules in Sikh territories.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, advises the Deputy Commissary-General, Cawnpur, as to the course he should pursue in regard to the despatch of an agent to the Sikh States for the purchase of mules for the public service.	68

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101	24th June 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Inroad of Akalís from Hyderabad.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has received intelligence that several Akalís have entered Delhi from Hyderabad with the intention of raising disturbances in Patiála and Ambála Suggests that the Resident at Hyderabad be addressed on the subject.	69
102	6th July 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Ditto	Report on Protected Hill States by Captain C. P. Kennedy.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a report* on the Protected Hill States by Captain Kennedy, Political Agent, Subáthu. Lieutenant Murray remarks on the flourishing condition of the trade. Brings to notice the levy of taxes by the minor Ranas, which are unauthorised by the sanads under which they hold their States. Recommends that some measures be taken to prevent the Ranas from exacting *dands* or heavy fines from their subjects, and that the quarterly instalments of cash now paid by the Ranas to Government be commuted for a supply of opium and ginger, for which there is a great demand. Suggests the transfer of Parganas Sundoch and Ráwin to Bashahr to obviate the difficulty attending the trial of capital offences.	69-72

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104	4th July 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott. Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the Lahore Akhbar and observes that Mir Ghulam Ali, one of the Chiefs of Haidarabad, Sindh, has repaired to Multán to seek the protection of Ranjit Singh.	73
107	13th July 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Ditto	Mahratta Chiefs in the Punjab.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th July 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant-Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has taken measures to obtain intelligence regarding Appa Sahib, Mahratta, who is residing in Mandi. The ex-Raja of Nágpur has money sent to him by his friends in the Deccan.	74
108	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lahore intelligence* to the 5th July, and communicates the remark Ranjit Singh is said to have made on hearing of our reverses at Ramu, *viz.*, that the English were frequently defeated in the onset, but were ultimately victorious over all their enemies.	74
112	17th July 1824.	Ditto	J. Ayton, Esq., Ludhiána.	Claims of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Mr. Ayton will furnish a statement of his claims against Babu Kashi Nath, who has been apprehended and is now in custody.	75

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114	19th July 1824.	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Collector, Pánipat.	Abduction of a dancing girl from Ambála by an inhabitant of Karnál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards to the Officiating Collector of Pánipat for disposal an *arzi* from Chuni of Ambála complaining of the abduction of one of her dancing girls by Ghulam Muhammad Khan, who is at present residing in the town of Karnál.	76-7
115	10th July 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Movements of Appa Sahib, Mahratta.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will direct the Officer Commanding the outpost of Kotgarh to report on the designs and movements of Appa Sahib, Mahratta, who is in Mandi.	77
116	24th July 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	J. Ayton, Esq., Ludhiána.	Claims of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Mr. Ayton a statement put in by Babu Kashi Nath showing his account with Mr. Ayton. Suggests the appointment of arbitrators to settle the matter.	77

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118	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl, Western Provinces, Delhi.	Delinquency of Ghulam Muhammad, Manager of affairs of Nawab of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, an *arzi* from Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura complaining of the delinquency of Ghulam Muhammad Khan, his principal Manager, who has absconded, and begging that an investigation may be made into the case.	78
119	28th July 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbances at Athúr, a village belonging to Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the measures taken by him to check disturbances at the village of Athúr in the territory of the Ahluwalia Chief, where a large number of Hindus of the lower classes have gathered round a shepherd named Bahadur, who has given out that a sacred pool of water exists at that village.	79-80
121	29th July 1824.	Ditto	Mr. Ayton, Ludhiána.	Claims of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informing Mr. Ayton that there is no necessity for his proceeding to Ambála as his case against Babu Kashi Nath will be referred to the Agent, Governor-General, at Delhi.	81
122	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of letters which have passed between Messrs. Ayton, Dunbar and himself.	81

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127	1st Augt. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Boundary disputes on Hánsi frontier with the Sikh States.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th May 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, advises despatch of the documents he received from Mr. Fraser relating to our disputes on the Hánsi frontier with the Sikh States.	83
128	3rd Augt. 1824.	Ditto	G. Campbell, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Resumption of certain villages from Ládwa Chief.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st July 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, that he has ordered the Ládwa Chief to depute a Vakíl for the settlement of the boundaries of the nine villages resumed by the British Government. Adds that the Sardar has already been addressed regarding the theft at Durrar and on the subject of robberies generally.	83-4
129	Ditto	Ditto	The Depy. Post Master, Delhi.	Requisition for return of a letter posted to the address of the Revenue Accountant.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Deputy Post Master, Delhi, to return a letter addressed to the Accountant in the Revenue Department which was posted on the 31st July 1824.	84

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132	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Weapons belonging to Shah Shuja lying at Delhi.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and requests he will ascertain the wishes of Shah Shuja in regard to the weapons belonging to him which are lying at Delhi.	85
133	Ditto	Ditto	A. Ayton, Esq., Ludhiána.	Claim of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends Mr. Ayton a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, on the subject of his claims against Babu Kashi Nath.	85
134	6th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Treasure lying in the fort of Wadni.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, conveys orders regarding the custody of some treasure in the fort of Wadni.	86

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136	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr. Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi,	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of the above, together with that to which it is a reply, and solicits orders on the subject of infanticide generally.	87
138	9th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Misconduct of Durrar zamindars.	In reply to a letter dated the 6th August 1824 from the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards the depositions of the Thanadar and zamindars of Durrar, furnished by the Sardar of Ládwa.	87
144	13th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Highway robberies in Kaithal territory.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, for his information a copy of the parwana he took the liberty of addressing the Thanadar of Shamli regarding the apprehension of the perpetrators of two highway robberies in Kaithal territory, who have taken refuge in the village of Shamli.	89-90

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145	15th Augt. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Mr. Ayton, Patiála.	Claim of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, advises Mr. Ayton to return to Ludhiána, and prohibits his holding any communication with the Patiála Government in connection with his case against Babu Kashi Nath.	90-91
146	16th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Female infanticide.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and requests he will republish for the information and guidance of the several Hill Chieftains the proclamation prohibiting female infanticide.	91
148	17th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Theft at Sultánpur.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th August 1824 from the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has sent a chaprasi to Sultánpur to endeavour to effect the restitution of the stolen property.	92
149	20th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Death of the illegitimate child of the Rana of Kot Khái.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will order the Officer Commanding at Kotgarh to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of the illegitimate child of the Rana of Kot Khái as the mother alleges he was poisoned in the cantonment of Kotgarh.	92-3

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151	21st Augt. 1824.	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Apprehension of certain thieves at Shamli.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, the depositions of the thieves taken in the village of Shamli and requests he will recover from the inhabitants of that village, and the merchants who purchased the stolen property, the amount of Rs. 1,000 paid to the person who gave information which led to the apprehension of the parties concerned.	93-4
152	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Disturbance at Athúr.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a report from the Maharaja of Patiála of the tumult which occurred at Bhadaur and states that he has addressed the Maharaja and the Sardar of Bhadaur in acknowledgment of the services rendered by their troops on the occasion.	94
154	23rd Augt. 1824.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Judge and Magte. of Saháranpur.	Theft of a camel belonging to Sardar Sobha Singh, Nihang.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Magistrate of Saháranpur for disposal a petition from the Vakíl of Sardar Sobha Singh, Nihang, regarding the sale to Gulab Jang Khan, Afghan, of Puthair, of a camel stolen from Ambála.	95

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156	27th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Non-payment by certain Kábulis at Ludhiána of rents for ground appropiated by them.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a letter from the Raja of Jínd and requests he will warn the Vilaitís that the lands held by them will be resumed unless they pay the rent due to the Raja.	96
157	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Disturbance at Athúr.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has received intelligence of the restoration of tranquillity at Athúr.	96-7
158	28th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Recovery of stolen property at the village of Shamli.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent ,&c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi a copy of the correspondence which has taken place with the officiating Principal Assistant at Pánipat and recommends that the village of Shamli be charged with the reward of Rs. 1,000 paid to the persons who traced the robbers.	97
159	29th Augt. 1824.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Gardner, Bareilly.	Theft of property belonging to a Resaldar of Gardner's Horse on the march from Saugor to Bareilly.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Lieutenant-Colonel Gardner, Bareilly, will give particulars of a robbery which occurred at Badaon when his corps was on the way from Saugor to Bareilly, as one of the thieves has confessed the crime and given information as to where the property is concealed.	97

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161	3rd Septr. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Designs of Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a despatch dated the 1st September 1824 from the Political Assistant at Ludhiána regarding certain indications of hostility towards the British on the part of Ranjit Singh.	98-9
162	4th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Inroad of Sikhs into Rá nia District and lifting of 600 head of cattle.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has heard from the Principal Assistant in charge of the Western Division of Delhi Territory that a serious raid took place on the confines of the Ránia District by Sikh plunderers, who carried of upwards of 600 head of cattle from the English dominions. Recommends the location of a party of Skinner's Horse at our advanced post of Abohar to check such occurrences.	99
163	Ditto	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Complaint of Nawab of Kunjpura against his Manager, Ghulam Muhammad.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, to order Gulab Singh, a Banker of Karnál, to attend at Ambála to give evidence in the case of the Nawab of Kunjpura against his Manager, Ghulam Muhammad.	100
164	5th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, communicates to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lahore intelligence* to the 30th August 1824, as also a copy of a despatch from the Political Assistant at Ludhiána. Remarks on the hostile intentions of Ranjit Singh and recommends that a kharita be addressed to the Raja asking him for an explanation of the preparations he is making.	100-103

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167	12th Septr. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Sundt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambá'a	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Resumption of certain villages belonging to the Ládwa Chief.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of a petition from the Ládwa Vakíl regarding the boundaries of the nine villages resumed by Government and requests he will ascertain the truth of the Vakíl's assertions.	104
169	16th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lahore intelligence* to the 10th September 1824, from which it will be seen that Maharaja Ranjit Singh had reached his capital and was preparing to conduct his army against Peshawar and Kábul.	105
171	21st Septr. 1824.	Ditto	Capt. Tickell, Supdt. of Canals, Karnál.	Supply of labour for canals.	In reply to his letter of the 8th September 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Superintendent of Canals, Karnál, the usual annual parwanas to the different Chiefs on the right bank of the Jumna.	105
172	25th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Dacoities in Protected Sikh States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the depositions of the robbers who perpetrated the several dacoities in the Protected States in February and March last and solicits orders on an application made by the Ahluwalia Chief to inflict capital punishment on the men belonging to his territory, who murdered the servant of the Náhan Vakíl and wounded 6 men. Adds that the Raja of Patiála has been called upon to station parties of horse from Ludhiána to Ambála to protect the high road, but until the Chiefs are authorised to inflict severe punishment the crime of robbery will not receive an effectual check.	105-7

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173	26th Septr. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Abolition of Transit and Customs duties in the Ambála, Biláspur and Kiárda estates.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for publication a proclamation abolishing the Transit and Customs duties in the Ambála, Biláspur and Kiárda estates.	107
174	27th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Petition of one Jodh Singh for restoration of his share of Lashkar Khan.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the decision of the Agent, Governor-General, a complaint filed by one Jodh Singh praying for the restoration of his share in the Lashkar Khan domain from which he was ejected at the instance of Mussammat Bhagan.	107-9
175	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Prohibition against levy of heavy fines by Chiefs of Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for approval the draft of a proclamation to be issued to the Chiefs of the Hill States prohibiting the exaction of heavy fines or "dands."	109
176	29th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence of 19th, 20th and 21st September 1824.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, translated extracts* from the Lahore Akhbar of the 19th, 20th and 21st September 1824.	109
177	30th Septr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Nawab of Kunjpura against his principal Manager.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of the complaint preferred by Nawab Bahadur Jang of Kunjpura against his principal Manager, Ghulam Muhammad.	110-13

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178	2nd Octr. 1824.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Punishment of four subjects of Ahluwalia Chief who are charged with highway robbery and murder.	In reply to his despatch dated the 28th September 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, explains to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the object of his letter dated the 25th September 1824 was to obtain his sanction to the punishment by the Ahluwalia Chief of four of his subjects who had committed highway robbery and murder in the Protected States.	113-14
179	3rd Octr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Inattention of Raja of Jínd to orders of Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 21st September 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi. Remarks on the mismanagement of the affairs of the young Chief of Jínd, and suggests that the payments the Raja receives for the ground occupied by the Ludhiána Cantonment and the sayer and abkari be suspended until the Raja has satisfied the claims pending against his territory and subjects.	114-15
180	Ditto	Ditto	The Offg. Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends a copy of the above to the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, for information.	115
182	4th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Protection of our western frontier.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th October 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that the forts of Abohar and Ganga are garrisoned by small parties of horse from Kaithal and Patiála. Adds that if the Nawab of Baháwalpur will not protect his possessions of Sulaim Shah and Rana, the Patiála State might be asked to do so.	116-17

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184	7th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Akhbars to be considered confidential.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that by order of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, all Akhbars are to be considered secret.	118
185	8th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Abolition of Customs and Transit duties in the lapsed estates.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, with enclosures, showing the satisfaction of the inhabitants of the lapsed estates at the abolition of all Customs and Transit duties.	118
193	14th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Paper by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys on the climate of the Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for transmission to Government a paper* by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffreys on the climate of the Hill States in connection with the subject of the selection of sanitaria for invalids.	121
196	18th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	Lt.-Col. Blackney, Comdg. Right Wing, 35th Regt., N. I.	Impressment of villagers as carriers by Commanding Officers.	Extract of a demi-official letter from Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, explaining to Lieutenant-Colonel Blackney, Commanding the 35th Native Infantry, the circumstances under which he issued a notice against the impressment of villagers as carriers.	122-23

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198	24th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Investiture of young Chief of Kaithal.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports having invested Bhai Udai Singh, the young Chief of Kaithal, with the khillat sanctioned for him, and forwards a copy of the instructions he issued to the members composing the Regency during the Bhai's minority.	124-26
199	25th Octr. 1824.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Offg. Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Liquor shops of Ládwa Chief in vicinity of Karnál Cantonment.	In reply to his letter dated the 16th October 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of the order issued by him to the Sardar of Ládwa regarding the removal of his liquor shops from villages in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	126
200	1st Novr. 1824.	Ditto	M. Moore, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Interruption offered to travellers between stations of Karnál and Saháranpur by Native Chiefs.	In reply to his letter dated the 29th October 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Collector of Saháranpur that he has addressed the Native Chiefs concerned on the subject of the interruptions offered in their territory to travellers between the stations of Karnál and Saháranpur.	127

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203	2nd Novr. 1824.	Ditto	W. H. Oakes, Esq., Acct., Rev. Dept., Fort William.	Accounts ...	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Accountant, Revenue Department, Fort William, a statement of the sums he has received from the Assistant at Subáthu during the year ending 30th September 1824 and also of the sums which have been credited in his accounts for the same period, and enquires whether he desires any change to be made in the present system of forwarding the Subáthu Agency accounts.	128
204	3rd Novr. 1824.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Charges brought by Rani of Kot Khái against Rana Bhagwan Singh.	In reply to Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 31st October 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests he will call upon Rana Bhagwan Singh to refute the grave charge brought against him by the Rani of Kot Khái.	128
209	9th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Murder committed by a subject of the State of Rá-win.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a duplicate of the documents connected with a murder committed in the Ráwin State in 1822, and states that the delay is due to the loss of the papers in the dák, which was robbed near Thánesar.	130

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214	15th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Flight of Rana of Kot Khái.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th November 1824, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will direct Lieutenant Gerard to manage the affairs of Kot Khái during the absence of Rana Bhagwan Singh, who has fled across the Sutlej. The Rani of Kot Khái should be ordered to attend at Ambála with her witnesses.	132
215	Ditto	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Measures for apprehension of a robber named Lal Kaur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur documents received from the Tahsildar of Biláspur from which it will be seen that no trace has been found of the robber Lal Kaur and his followers: the search, however, is being prosecuted.	133
219	19th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl, Western Provinces, Delhi.	Complaint of Sardar Hari Singh against Ranjit Singh.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th November 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports as directed on the petition of Sardar Hari Singh (who holds lands on both banks of the Sutlej) against Ranjit Singh.	134-36
223	25th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	House property of the late Rani of Ambála in that town.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends the sale of some houses and shops in the town of Ambála belonging to the late Rani of Ambála, which are in a dilapidated state.	137

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225	26th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, intelligence from Ranjit Singh's camp up to the 7th November 1824 with a letter from Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána. Adds that he does not observe in the Akhbar the loss of the Sardars to whom Lieutenant Wade alludes. On the contrary, Fateh Singh would appear to have reached the opposite bank of the Sutlej in safety.	140
227	27th Novr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Raja of Nábha against his eldest son and heir.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, documents connected with a series of complaints preferred by the Raja of Nábha against the atrocious designs of his eldest son and heir, Kaur Ranjit Singh, whom he wishes to disinherit in favour of his younger brother.	141-42
228	Ditto	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur,	Failure of measures taken for apprehension of a robber named Lal Kaur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Magistrate of Saháranpur a letter from the Tahsildar of Bilás-pur reporting that his measures for the apprehension of the robber Lal Kaur have proved unsuccessful.	142

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232	Ditto	Ditto	C Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from the Assistant at Subáthu reporting the arrival of a foreign gentleman at Subáthu bearing a letter of introduction from Mr. Moorcroft, a copy of which is annexed.	143
233	1st Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed extension of interference of Government in affairs of Hill States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards copies of letters from Captain C. P. Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard. States that the proposals of these officers involve a greater degree of interference with the affairs of the Hill States than is contemplated by our engagements with the Chiefs. Refers to the draft proclamation submitted by him prohibiting the excessive exaction of the tax termed "dand" and asks for a supply of school books in the Hindi language and Devanagri character for distribution in the hills.	143-45
235	3rd Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Jodh Singh of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards as directed by the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of the application preferred by Jodh Singh for the restoration of his share in Lashkar Khan Serai.	146

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237	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Abduction of a dancing girl by an officer at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Lieutenant Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, copies of the letters received by him on the subject of the abduction of a dancing girl by Lieutenant Seaton of Ludhiána.	147
246	11th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Communication from the Russian Minister, Count Nesselrode, to Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, communicates to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, particulars of a communication from the Russian Minister, Count Nesselrode, to Ranjit Singh, which was being conveyed by a Russian Ambassador, who either died or was murdered in a pass several days' journey from Leh, when Mr. Moorcroft obtained possession of the letter. The letter was translated for Mr. Moorcroft by Mon. Csoma. Its contents were chiefly complimentary and contained an assurance of protection for any merchants of the Punjab who visited Russia.	150
247	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Jodh Singh of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the documents required in the case of Jodh Singh of Lashkar Khan Serai.	150-51
248	13th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of homicide in Ambála territory.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in a case of homicide committed in the Ambála reserved territory.	151

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252	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Ranjit Singh at his capital.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the arrival of Ranjit Singh at his capital of Lahore on the 10th December 1824.	152
254	15th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Robbery in Pánipat District.	With reference to letters dated the 26th November 1824 and 6th December 1824 from the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that the persons who have been robbed may be sent to Ambála in order that they may be confronted with the zamindars of Kirpal Singh.	153
255	17th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Case of Jodh Singh of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits further particulars regarding the case of Jodh Singh of Lashkar Khan Serai.	153-54
257	20th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of the divorced Rani of Kot Khái.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the matter of the complaint of the divorced Rani of Kot Khái. States that there is nothing in the evidence to justify a supposition that the Rani's child was poisoned. (NOTE.—Reference is made to the test of the burning oil and one of the witnesses is reported to have been burned in a most shocking manner in the presence of Captain Kennedy.)	155

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261	22nd Decr. 1824.	Ditto	C Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Outrages committed by Jínd zamindars on British subjects in Pargana Gohána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has received intelligence from the Principal Assistant in the Rohtak Division regarding the outrages committed by Jínd zamindars on British subjects. Before addressing the Raja of Jínd on the subject, Lieutenant Murray requests to be furnished with particulars regarding the waste lands which are the subject of dispute.	156-57
263	26th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Intelligence from the Court of Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the Lahore Akhbar* and remarks that Ranjit Singh has withdrawn his army from the Attock frontier, and will probably send a strong detachment into the Baháwalpur territory to collect and enforce the tribute.	157
265	27th Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Sale of spirituous liquors in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, correspondence connected with the failure of the Sardar of Ládwa to comply with an order for the removal of certain liquor shops in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	158
266	Ditto	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Ditto	A copy of the above is sent to the Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	159

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268	31st Decr. 1824.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of divorced Rani of Kot Khái.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd November 1824 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards the explanation afforded by Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, in connection with the case of the divorced Rani of Kot Khái and the test of the burning oil.	159
274	11th Jany. 1825.	Ditto	J. Robson, Esq., Commercial Agent, Cossipur,	Proceeds of sale of Jagádhri Factory.	In reply to a letter dated the 6th December 1824 from the Commercial Agent, Cossipur, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a hundi for Rs. 465, the proceeds of the sale of the Jagádhri Factory.	161
275	12th Jany. 1825.	Ditto	J. Ayton, Esq., Saháranpur.	Claim of Mr. Ayton against Babu Kashi Nath.	In reply to Mr. Ayton's letter dated the 10th January 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers to his official letter dated the 4th August 1824 which contained a copy of a communication from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi.	162
276	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Case between the Chiefs of Patiála and Bikáner.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, some Persian papers presented to him by the Patiála Agent with a view to his addressing the Raja of Bikáner for an explanation.	162

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280	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 18th January 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with enclosed *arzi* from Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura and states that no further action is necessary on his part as Ghulam Rasul Khan has already appealed from his decision.	164
281	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Repair and improvement of Ambála Fort.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a plan and estimate prepared by Captain Colvin of the cost of the necessary repairs, &c., to the Ambála Fort.	164-65
284	28th Jany. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c. Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 25th January 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with enclosures from Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura. Refers to the final orders of Government on the case and forwards a receipt lodged by Ghulam Rasul Khan in his office to the effect that his pecuniary claims against Nawab Bahadur Jang were settled in full.	166

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286	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Explanation of Mon. Alexander Csoma de Köros.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 24th January 1825 the explanation* afforded by Mon. Alexander Csoma de Köros, which is a detailed reply to the letter from Government dated the 24th December 1824.	166-67
289	5th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Trial of a prisoner named Gulabu.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends his Assistant at Subáthu copies of letters from the Secretary to Government and the Agent at Delhi and requests Lieutenant Murray will despatch the prisoner Gulabu to stand his trial before the Commissioner appointed by the Judicial Department, and also endeavour to obtain the attendance of the necessary witnesses to the murder.	167
290	7th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Case of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st January 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes, as directed, the information required on certain points connected with the case of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	168

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294	9th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, against Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th January 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and encloses a document which shows the circumstances under which Sardar Hari Singh's father acquired his possessions. States that in his opinion the Sardar is not a jagirdar of Ranjit Singh and that Ranjit Singh's supremacy is confined to Hari Singh's possessions trans-Sutlej and does not extend to the fort of Fatehgarh, which is cis-Sutlej.	169-70
295	12th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lahore intelligence* up to the 3rd February 1825 and draws attention to that portion of the Akhbar communicating the rejoicings of Ranjit Singh in his capital on hearing of the victory of the British over the Burmese.	170-71
300	14th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lahore Akhbars* and notices the presence of two Nepál Agents at the Court of Lahore.	172
301	15th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	G. R. Campbell, Esq., Principal Assistant, Rohtak.	Cases between Jínd and British Governments.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has ordered the Jínd Vakíl to attend on the Principal Assistant, Rohtak, and adjust the numerous cases which have arisen between the two Governments.	172

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306	28th Feby. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Mr. Moorcroft.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports that Mr. Moorcroft has reached Attock on his return from Balkh and Bokhára.	175
309	2nd March 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Cases of disputed inheritance between two inhabitants of Ambála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, two *sawals* in cases of disputed inheritance between inhabitants of the town of Ambála and requests that they may be laid before the Hindu Law Officers at Delhi for their opinion.	175-76
311	7th March 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch of a prisoner to Delhi for trial.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and states that the prisoner Gulabu is on his way to Delhi for trial. Adds that he has granted each of the witnesses a subsistence allowance of two annas per diem.	176

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315	14th March 1825.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Boundary disputes with Ládwa State.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, that he has taken measures calculated to bring about a speedy settlement of the Nau Mazrah boundary dispute with the Ládwa Chief and states that he will endeavour to reform the police of that State.	177
317	15th March 1825.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Provision for Rani of Kot Khái.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, directs Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, to select a village or villages in the vicinity of Kotgarh yielding about Rs. 150 or Rs. 200 per annum and make them over to the divorced Rani of Kot Khái, as her husband Rana Bhagwan Singh refuses to make any provision for her.	178
318	23rd March 1825.	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Complaint regarding difficulty of procuring supplies at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a letter from Captain Holbrow of the 4th Native Infantry at Ludhiána and requests he will assist in expediting all supplies for the use of the officers at that cantonment.	178-79

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320	30th March 1825.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Measures for checking outrages by Ládwa subjects.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c. Ambála, informs the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, that he has taken security from 17 villages of Ládwa situated on the Karnál frontier for their good behaviour.	179
322	1st April 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Stipends for members of Kábul Royal family at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Political Assistant at Ludhiána, with enclosures containing an application from Shah Shuja and the other members of the Royal family of Kábul, for increased allowances. Lieutenant Murray thinks that a compliance with the request will result in an influx of needy individuals from Kábul. Suggests that Lieutenant Wade should enjoin on the ex-King the necessity for economy.	180-81
328	9th April 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Akali prisoners at Patiála.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends the release of the Akali prisoners confined in the Patiála forts on their furnishing security for good behaviour.	183

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332	12th April 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of Ranjit Singh to confiscate the territory of Diwan Kirpa Ram on the south bank of the Sutlej.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, having been informed by the Lahore Agent that Ranjit Singh has determined to confiscate the whole of the territory held by Diwan Kirpa Ram on the south bank of the Sutlej and has deputed Fakir Aziz-ud-din with a bodyguard to carry out his intention.	184-85
333	18th April 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes with Ládwa State.	In reply to his letter and enclosures dated the 12th April 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of letters which he has addressed to the Principal Assistant at Pánipat on the subject of the boundary disputes with the Ládwa State.	185-86
335	19th April 1825.	Ditto	Brigadier-General Adams, Commanding Sirhind Frontier.	Assumption of command of Sirhind Frontier by Brigadier-General Adams.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 15th April 1825 from Brigadier-General Adams reporting his assumption of the command of the Sirhind frontier.	187

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341	28th April 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Nepalese Agents at Lahore Court.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th April 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from the news-writer at Lahore containing information regarding the persons calling themselves Nepalese agents at Ranjit Singh's Court.	189
346	5th May 1825.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Reward paid to persons who traced some robbers to a village in Pánipat District.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, whether there is any prospect of his being reimbursed the sum of Rs. 1,000 paid as a reward to the persons who traced a highway robbery to the village of Shamli in the Pánipat District.	191-92
348	Ditto	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Boundary disputes with Ládwa State.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a petition from the chaprasi stationed on the Karnál frontier to effect a settlement of the boundaries of nine villages with the Ládwa Chief and requests that some experienced person be sent to settle these disputes.	192-93

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350	9th May 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Exactions of Kaithal State from 4 villages belonging to the Thánesar Chief.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the documents connected with the case and requests a reconsideration of the decision passed by his predecessors in office, by which the Kaithal State was allowed to make collections from 4 villages belonging to the Thánesar Chief.	195-96
351	10th May 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Report on the literature of Tibet by Mon. Csoma.	As directed in paragraph 3 of a despatch from Government dated the 25th March 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a circumstantial report* by Mon. Csoma on the literature of Tibet containing much curious and novel matter and illustrated by many apt etymologies Annexes also a copy of Captain Kennedy's letter transmitting the report.	196
355	17th May 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Restraint placed by Ranjit Singh on Sardar of Siálba.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has heard from the Vakíl of Sardar Deva Singh of Siálba, a Chieftain who holds lands on both banks of the Sutlej, that his master has been placed in restraint by Ranjit Singh, who has planted his own garrison in the Sardar's fort of Bugwain, trans-Sutlej.	198

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364	28th June 1825.	Ditto	Capt. Colvin, Offg. Supdt. of Canals, Karnál.	Supply of *upla* for Canal Department.	In reply to Captain Colvin's letter dated the 16th June 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards Persian letters to the Kunjpura Nawabs regarding the supply of *upla*, but does not anticipate a favourable result.	202
365	1st July 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Arrival of one Muhammad Khan, supposed to be a Frenchman, at Lahore.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Political Agent at Ludhiána enclosing translated extracts from Lahore intelligence regarding the arrival of a person calling himself Muhammad Khan, whom the news-writer believes to be a Frenchman. Adds that further information has been called for regarding the stranger.	202-3
368	4th July 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, against Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, replying to a letter dated the 23rd June 1825 from the Agent, Governor-Genaral, Delhi, furnishes the further information required in connection with the case of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, and solicits orders regarding a misunderstanding which has arisen between the Sardar and Ranjit Singh in respect to the possession of the boats at the ferries on the right bank of the Sutlej.	204

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369	5th July 1825.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Distilling of spirituous liquors in Sikh villages in vicinity of Karnál.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of the order of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, regarding the distilling of spirituous liquors in Sikh villages in the vicinity of Karnál.	204-5
373	28th July 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Supremacy of Ahluwalia Chief over Barog estate held by Maha Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, documents connected with a claim to supremacy over the Barog estate preferred by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia and recommends the attachment of a part or the whole of Maha Singh Barogia's jagir for his refusal to obey the Ahluwalia Chief.	206
377	3rd Augt. 1825.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Prohibition against slaughter of black cattle in Subáthu Agency.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 31st July 1825 from Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, and requests he will issue the proposed prohibition against the slaughter of black cattle within his jurisdiction.	208
381	6th Augt. 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Complaint of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, against Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 4th August 1825 that the villages belonging to Dal Singh, to which allusion is made by Ranjit Singh, were seized by Sardar Hari Singh, but he has been made to give them up.	210
386	13th Augt, 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Supremacy of Ahluwalia Chief over Maha Singh, Barogia.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the failure of Maha Singh, Barogia, to acknowledge the supremacy of the Ahluwalia Chief.	212-13

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392	2nd Septr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of murder in Biláspur estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, such evidence as he has been able to collect in a case of murder perpetrated by a Chamar of Sadhaura in the reserved estate of Biláspur.	217
393	3rd Septr. 1825.	Ditto	H. H. Thomas, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Claim preferred by zamindars of Pánipat District to grazing dues from Sikh Chiefs.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, copies of the documents presented to him by the Ládwa, Thánesar and Shámgarh Vakíls in reply to his robkaris and states that the claims preferred by the zamindars of the Pánipat District to grazing money from the Sikh Chiefs is novel, and moreover the pasture lands in question are common.	218
394	5th Septr. 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Bunds in Ghaggar river erected by the Patiála State.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 2nd September 1825 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and forwards a copy of a letter addressed to Maharaja Karam Singh of Patiála requesting him to destroy the bunds in the Ghaggar stream as ordered.	218

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396	6th Septr. 1825.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard at Subáthu for increased pay.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for favourable consideration an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard at Subáthu for increased pay, and notices the good work being done by Mr. Gerard.	219
400	8th Septr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed claim to a village between the Nábha and Kaithal States.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers for the decision of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a disputed claim to the village of Banderawála between the Kaithal and Nábha Governments.	221
401	10th Septr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Nawab Amir Khan and Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, refers for the decision of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, documents connected with a dispute which has arisen between the Chief, Amir Khan, and Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla, in respect to the right to the property of subjects of the town of Kotla who die heirless.	221
403	12th Septr. 1825.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Measures for apprehension of one Kunwar of the Saháranpur District.	In reply to the proceedings of the Magistrate of Saháranpur dated the 8th September 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of a proclamation issued by him to the several Sikh Chiefs on the west bank of the Jumna for the apprehension of the delinquent Kunwar.	222

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405	22nd Septr. 1825.	Ditto	C. Elliott, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Western Provinces, Delhi.	Settlement of the reserved estates of Ambála and Biláspur.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a statement of the settlement made with the Mirasdars of the Ambála and Biláspur reserved estates. Details the method he adopted. Annexes a statement of the establishment employed on these estates and the salary allotted, and remarks on the tranquillity which prevails in the Protected territory.	223-30
406	Octr. 1825	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of a Vakíl from Bhartpur at the Lahore Court.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, translated extracts from the Lahore Akhbars regarding the arrival of a Vakíl from Bhartpur with a letter from the Raja of that place to Ranjit Singh.	231
409	3rd Octr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Dismissal of Bhartpur agents by Ranjit Singh.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a translated extract from the Lahore Akhbar dated the 29th September 1825, from which it will be seen that Ranjit Singh had dismissed the Bhartpur agents under the plea of their being false messengers.	232-33

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421	1st Novr. 1825.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Supremacy of Ahluwalia Chief over Barogia estate.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resident, Delhi, three *arzis* from the Agent of Maha Singh Barogia in the matter of the supremacy of the Ahluwalia Chief over his estate. Adds that Maha Singh has gone to Delhi.	237
422	2nd Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Capt. Colvin, Supdt. of Canals, Hánsi.	Complaint of Canal Department against Rani Sukhan of Búriya.	In reply to a letter dated the 20th October 1825 from the Superintendent of Canals, Hánsi, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards the answer received from Rani Sukhan to the complaints preferred against her by Overseer Dawe. Annexes also a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Rani on the subject.	237-38
424	8th Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Vakíls from Sindh at Ranjit Singh's Court.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 5th November 1825, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports having ordered the news-writer at Lahore to report privately the object of the mission of the Vakíls from Sindh.	239
427	10th Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Sergeant Dawe, Overseer, Canal Dept.	Murder at Dumla.	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of Sergeant Dawe's letter dated the 8th November 1825 and authorises him to offer a reward of Rs. 100 for the apprehension of the prepetrators of the murder at Dumla, and states that he will take immediate steps to ensure a supply of *upla* for the Kunjpura dam.	240

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428	12th Novr. 1825.	Lieut. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut.-Colonel Cock, Comdg. Sirhind Frontier.	Arrears due troops at Ludhiána and Subáthu.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th November 1825 from the Officer Commanding the Sirhind Frontier, Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards a copy of his despatch to the Resident at Delhi suggesting the raising of a loan to liquidate the arrears due to the troops at the stations of Ludhiána and Subáthu.	241
429	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi	Ditto	Lieutenant Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Sirhind Frontier and submits proposals for liquidating the arrears of pay for five months due the troops at Ludhiána and Subáthu.	241
430	14th Novr. 1825.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Ditto	Refusal of parties concerned to prosecute in a murder case.	With reference to Mr. C. Elliott's letter dated the 5th November 1825, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the relatives of the murdered woman decline to prosecute or send the several witnesses to Delhi. The murderer is kept in close confinement pending orders.	242
432	15th Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Lieut. W. D. Conway, Station Staff Officer, Karnál.	Authority under which a Resala of Skinner's Horse is stationed at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th November 1825 from the Station Staff Officer, Karnál, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, intimates that under the authority of the Governor-General a complete Resala of Skinner's Horse is ordered to be stationed at Ambála.	242-43

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434	17th Novr. 1825.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut.-Colonel Cock, Comdg. Sirhind Frontier, Ludhiána.	Detention of supplies proceeding to the cantonment of Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs the Officer Commanding the Sirhind Frontier of the measures he has taken to remedy in some degree the frequent inconveniences occasioned by the detention by Sikh tax-gatherers of supplies being taken for the use of the troops at Ludhiána.	244
435	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Thefts at Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of the letters he has addressed to the Chiefs of Lahore, Jínd and Ládwa, whose villages are contiguous to the post of Ludhiána, on the subject of thefts at that post, and requests he will communicate the substance of the letters to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána.	244
437	18th Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision of supplies at Doráha ki Serai on the Ludhiána Road.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of the letter he has addressed to the Raja of Patiála on the subject of providing supplies at Doráha ki Serai for the use of detachments proceeding to and from Ludhiána.	245
443	25th Novr. 1825.	Ditto	Sir. C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, Lahore intelligence to the 16th November 1825, and mentions that Ranjit Singh was returning to Labore, having abandoned his avowed design of proceeding to Sindh.	247-48

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444	28th Novr. 1825.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sergeant Dawe, Overseer, Canal Dept.	Exemption from duty of grain carried into camp of Sergeant Dawe, Canal Department.	In reply to his letters dated the 24th and 26th November 1825, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends Sergeant Dawe, Overseer, Canal Department, *hukmnamahs* for the banias granting them an exemption from the tax on all grain carried into his camp. Captain Murray also sends Persian letters for the Chichrauli and Búriya Chieftains and for the Leda, Biláspur and Khizrabad Pattidars.	248
445	1st Decr. 1825.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Return of Ranjit Singh to his capital.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the return of Ranjit Singh to his capital.	249
447	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Dispute between British and Bhartpur State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of his Assistants at Subáthu and Ludhiána a circular notice regarding the state of our dispute with the usurper of the principality of Bhartpur.	249
448	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.			
451	6th Decr. 1825.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Sindh Vakils at Court of Lahore.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a translation of a letter from our news-writer at Lahore regarding the Agents from the Amírs of Sindh at the Court of Lahore.	251-52
453	12th Decr. 1825.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, Acting Secy. to the Commr., Delhi.	Proposals for simplification of accounts.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Acting Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, proposals for the simplification of the accounts of the officers in charge of the reserved lands in the Sikh and Hill States.	253

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455	23rd Decr. 1825.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Complaints of Ranjit Singh against officers of Ludhiána Cantonment out on pleasure excursions.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters he has received from the Officer Commanding the Sirhind frontier and suggests that officers of the Ludhiána Cantonment proceeding on pleasure excursions be ordered to pitch their tents at a distance from the south bank of the Sutlej. Begs that the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, be again directed to send all correspondence through Captain Murray's Office.	254-56
458	27th Decr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Appeal by Bhartpur Raja to Ranjit Singh for aid against English.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, an extract from a communication from the newswriter at Lahore reporting an appeal to Ranjit Singh from Bhartpur for assistance against the British, which Ranjit Singh rejected.	257
460	29th Decr. 1825.	Ditto	Ditto	Relinquishment by Ahluwalia Chief of his possessions on the north bank of the Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c , Ambála, reports to the Resident, Delhi, that Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia has repaired with the whole of his family to the south bank of the Sutlej, having relinquished his possessions on the north bank to Ranjit Singh. The immediate cause of this act is not at present known.	258-59
472	7th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Channel of correspondence of the officer stationed at Ludhiána.	In reply to paragraph 3 of the Resident's despatch dated the 29th December 1825, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards copies of former instructions defining the duties of the Assistant stationed at Ludhiána, and again recommends that that officer's correspondence be carried on through the Agent at Ambála.	264

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473	7th Jany. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, Lahore intelligence to the 2nd January 1826 and mentions the conversation he had with Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia on the subject of his flight from the north bank of the Sutlej.	265
474	8th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Possessions of Ahluwalia Chief.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, as directed, a statement of the possessions held by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia and his jagirdars on the left bank of the Sutlej.	266-67
475	10th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Requisition for certain documents.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, in reply to his letter dated the 6th January 1826 that the official correspondence regarding the domain of Wadni and the restraint placed on Sardarni Sada Kaur by the Lahore Chieftain was made over to Captain Murray's predecessor in the charge at Ambála, who was directed to consider himself the channel of communication in all matters relating to the Sardarni's affairs. The orders of Government regarding the newswriter at Lahore were forwarded to Captain Wade with Lieutenant Murray's letter dated the 23rd August 1823.	268
476	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the substance of a conversation he had with Diwan Sher Ali, the servant of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia, who has now gone to Delhi to plead his master's cause.	268-71

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477	13th Jany. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Deputy Supdt, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Captain C. M. Wade. Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Clothes belonging to Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, two bundles containing clothes, the property of Shah Shuja, which were entrusted to his care by the Agent, Governor-General, at Delhi.	271
478	16th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Inveigling of some inhabitants of Sikh States across the Jumna by a Gujar chaprasi.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur the depositions of the inhabitants of the Sikh States who were inveigled across the Jumna by a Gujar chaprasi along with certain persons from the territory of Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya, and adds in a postscript that he has directed the attendance of Sahib Singh and Raja Singh at the Saháranpur Court.	271-72
479	17th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Depredations of inhabitants of Kaithal.	In reply to his letter dated the 14th January 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, for information a copy of a Persian proceeding held by him on the subject of the depredations of the inhabitants of Kaithal, which it is expected will prevent the recurrence of similar outrages within the limits of the British dominions.	272-73
480	19th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia and Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to his Agent, and states that he has communicated the substance of his (Resident's) despatch dated the 13th January 1826 to the Sardar's Agent.	273

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482	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between the Political Assistants at Ambála and Ludhiána.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 15th January 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits an explanation of his proceedings in the matter of the outrage committed on two officers of the Ludhiána Cantonment by Ranjit Singh's subjects which have given offence to Captain Wade, Political Assistant at Ludhiána, as encroaching on his authority. Captain Murray adds that it is a matter of regret to him that Captain Wade should have written as he has done and the more so as he (Captain Wade) has been misinformed.	276
483	24th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Fall of Bhartpur.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 18th January 1826 regarding the fall of Bhartpur, and offers his congratulations.	277
484	25th Jany. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, Acting Secy. to the Commr. of Delhi.	Procedure to be observed in regard to debts, &c., in reserved estates.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, solicits orders regarding the process to be observed and the period of limitation to be fixed in regard to debts, &c., in the reserved estates under his charge.	278-80

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8	7th Feby. 1826.	Ditto	Lt.-Col. Cock, Commanding at Ludhiána.	Decree of Saháranpur Court against one Jawala residing at Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána for compliance the proceedings of the Saháranpur Court relating to one Jawala, who has absconded from Saháranpur and taken up his residence in the Ludhiána Bazar.	4
9	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Delay in transmission of Lahore intelligence.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for transmission a letter to the newswriter at the Court of Lahore enjoining the more punctual submission of the Lahore intelligence.	4
11	9th Feby. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Question whether any interference should be exercised in cases of debt.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, solicits instructions regarding the procedure to be adopted in the adjustment of cases of debt arising in the Protected Sikh States.	5-7

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14	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Lahore intelligence.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, the Lahore intelligence to the 10th February 1826 and remarks on the designs of Sardar Deva Singh against his uncle Sardar Bhup Singh of Rúpar.	8-9
18	20th Feby. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sardars Deva Singh and Bhup Singh of Rúpar.	In continuation of his letter dated the 14th February 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Ranjit Singh has directed his Agent at Ambála, in conjunction with a servant of Sardar Deva Singh, to file a complaint against his uncle Sardar Bhup Singh of Rúpar touching the abduction of Deva Singh's daughter-in-law.	11
20	21st Feby. 1826.	Ditto	R. Grindall, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Decree of Saháranpur Court against one Jawala, residing at Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur a copy of the correspondence which has taken place with the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána in respect to the execution of the decree against Jawala, who has absconded from Saháranpur and taken up his residence at Ludhiána.	12

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21	22nd Feby. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between sons of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with the disputes between the two sons of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura in respect to the division of their father's property.	12-14
	23rd Feby. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Prohibition against interference in cases of debt.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captains Wade (Ludhiána) and Kennedy (Subáthu) for their information correspondence with the Resident at Delhi, from which it will be seen that interference on our part for the recovery of debts, whether between British subjects or generally between the Sikh Chieftains and their subjects, is prohibited. Captain Wade is asked to communicate the substance of the correspondence to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána.	14
22	24th Feby. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.			
30	3rd March 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Letter from Maharaja of Patiála.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Maharaja of Patiála, together with the reply to the same, which the Maharaja wishes to be kept confidential.	18
31	4th March 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Pilgrimage of Raja of Nábha to Muttra and Bindraban.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha has obtained permission to proceed on a pilgrimage to Muttra and Bindraban. Adds that the Raja also intends visiting the Resident, Delhi (Sir C. T. Metcalfe).	18

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32	4th March 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Messrs. Trebeck and Guthrie.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, an extract from a private letter from the news-writer at Lahore mentioning the death of Messrs. Trebeck and Guthrie, which he hopes may prove untrue.	19
33	6th March 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Complaint of Rana of Keonthal regarding the appropriation of his lands on and around the Simla Range.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will inform Rana Sansar Chand of Keonthal that in future no land belonging to him on and around the Simla Range will be appropriated without special permission granted through the Assistant at Subáthu under the Raja's seal and signature.	19
35	8th March 1826.	Ditto	Brigadier Burnet, Comdg. Sirhind Frontier.	Assumption of command of Sirhind Frontier by Brigadier Burnet.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Brigadier Burnet's letter reporting having assumed charge of the Sirhind Frontier.	20
37	10th March 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard for an increase of pay.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters from the Political Agent at Subáthu. Adds that, should the wishes of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gerard meet with favourable consideration, it will be an act of justice to him as marking the sense entertained of his humane and philanthropic exertions for a series of years throughout the Hill States.	20-21

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39	12th March 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Supposed peculation of a Munshi attached to the Ambála Agency Office.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, requests Captain Wade, Ludhiána, will endeavour to ascertain by what means the Munshi attached to the Ambála Office has been enabled to construct a building at Ludhiána, the very sight of which conveys doubts and suspicions of no pleasant nature.	22
41	14th March 1826.	Ditto	W. H. Oakes, Esq., Accountant, Revenue Dept., Fort William.	Auditing of expenditure incurred on Ambála Fort.	In reply to his letter dated the 23rd February 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Accountant, Revenue Department, to permit the present arrangement for auditing the expenditure incurred on the Ambála Fort to continue in force until the completion of the works.	23
47	20th March 1826.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Disorder in Jínd and Kaithal States.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th March 1826 from the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards copies of the letters addressed to the Raja of Jínd and the Bhai of Kaithal on the subject of the disorder in their States.	26
48	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. Hawkins, Sub-Asst. Commy.-Genl., Karnál.	Gram for Commissariat Department at Karnál.	In reply to his letter dated the 15th March 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, parwanas for the purchase of gram, and asks for their return when done with.	27

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50	24th March 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	F. O. Wells, Esq., Secy. to the Commr., Delhi.	Petition of one Dial Singh against the Tahsildar of Biláspur.	In reply to a letter dated the 18th March 1826 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, refutes the allegations made by Dial Singh against the Tahsildar of Biláspur and requests that suitable notice may be taken of Dial Singh's conduct.	28-30
51	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint against Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th March 1826 from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports as directed on the petition of Sahib Singh and other inhabitants of Ambála reflecting on Captain Murray's conduct in connection with the settlement of the affairs and estate of the late Rani of Ambála when it lapsed to Government.	30-41
52	26th March 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Pira, washerman.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 22nd March 1826 that the case of Pira, washerman, of Ambála, came before him, but he declined to interfere with the decision passed in the time of the late Rani Daya Kaur.	42
54	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Differences between Captain Murray and Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 24th February 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports on the complaint of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that his authority has been diminished and that Agents from the Native Chiefs have been withdrawn from his office.	44-8

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62	6th April 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, First Assistant to the Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed succession to property of late Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	In reply to the First Assistant Resident's letter of the 31st March 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards the decision of Government in the case of the disputed succession to the landed property of the late Nur-un-Nissa, Begam of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	53
64	13th April 1826.	Ditto	Station Staff Officer, Hánsi.	Application of Captain Murray for admission into the Hánsi Cantonment.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that the Station Staff Officer, Hánsi, will obtain the permission of the Commanding Officer for his (Captain Murray's) admission into the Hánsi Cantonment on the morning of the 15th instant (April 1826).	55
65	20th April 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, First Assistant to the Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	In reply to the First Assistant Resident's letter of the 13th April 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers to previous correspondence, which will elucidate the case of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura and his disputes with Nawab Bahadur Jang.	55
65 A	...	...	...	...	Calendar of prisoners committed or held to bail by the Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs in the Ambála and Biláspur estates, to take their trial before the Court of Circuit, from 31st July 1825 to 20th April 1826.	56-7

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66	3rd May 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Cases of abduction in Sikh States.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, solicits the instructions of the Resident, Delhi, as to whether or not he should interfere in cases of abduction of wives and absconding of widows from the territory of one Chieftain to that of another.	58
67	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes regarding the right of supremacy in the town of Jagádhri.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks to be furnished with the decision of the Resident, Delhi, in the matter of the disputes between the two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya with respect to the right of supremacy in the town of Jagádhri.	58-9
68	4th May 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed succession to Bhadour estate.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, intimates, in connection with the disputed succession to the property of the late Bír Singh of Bhadour, that the rights of the eldest son to a Sardari patti or Chief's share of the estate receive the support of the Raja of Patiála, whose opinion is entitled to consideration.	59
69	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Question of right of supremacy of Patiála Government over Bhais of Jhumba.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, in the case of the claim advanced by the Patiála Government to exercise authority over the Bhais of Jhumba.	60
70	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of certain petty Chiefs, co-proprietors with the Patiála Government, to independence.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, recommends that the petition of the petty Chiefs, who hold villages in coparcenary proprietorship with the Patiála Government, praying to be considered independent and freed from all obligations to that State, be rejected.	61-2

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71	5th May 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed supremacy over Maháráj kián villages.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, in the matter of the disputed supremacy between the Chiefs of Patiála, Jínd and Nábha over the cluster of villages termed the Maháráj kián.	62-4
72	13th May 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	System of interchange of presents between British Officers and Native Chiefs.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the question of the interchange of presents between British Officers and Native Chiefs. The discontinuance of the practice was ordered in October 1820, but the Native Chiefs are opposed to the total abolition of a system to which they attach great importance. Captain Murray would be glad to dispense with the custom, and asks for definite orders, which he will make known throughout the Sikh and Hill States.	64-5
73	16th May 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Duplicate copy of sanad granted Kulu Raja.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, authorises Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, to grant the Raja of Kulu a duplicate of his sanad, the original having been lost.	65
78	22nd May 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Account of presents given and received by the Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Resident, Delhi, an account of the presents given and received by him from January to April 1826 and solicits orders regarding the disposal of the balance of Rs. 1,570-0-4 in favour of Government.	68

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85	1st June 1826.	Ditto, Camp Simla.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Chief of Máler Kotla and a subject named Maihu Khan.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 24th May 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports on the claims preferred by the Chief of Máler Kotla to levy certain duties from the villages of Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla.	72-3
89	14th June 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	F. O. Wells, Esq., Secy. to Commr., Delhi.	Regulations applicable to the ceded and conquered provinces	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, asks the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, to supply him with a copy of the Regulations of Government applicable to the ceded and conquered provinces.	75
93	21st June 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Requisition on Bashahr Government for completion of a road.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, directs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, to call upon the Bashahr Government to finish the portion of the main road leading down from the Munewat heights to the Kandlah Dell between Saran and Sumdhar, and adds that if there is any unnecessary delay he will propose the infliction of a fine.	79

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94	21st June 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Enquiry regarding certain begars at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, asks Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, whether the 22 begars with him form any portion of the 40 furnished by the Kot Khái State.	79
95	30th June 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Begars furnishable by Kot Khái State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Suháthu, a statement made by Rana Bhagwan Singh of Kot Khái regarding the 40 begars he furnishes and asks him to report thereon. The Rana should berequired to support the begars supplied by him pending the orders of the Resident at Delhi on an application which will be made for the commutation of the quota of begars furnishable by the Kot Khái State to a money payment.	79-81
98	3rd July 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Desire of Raja of Jínd to resume the farm of the sayer and abkari of the town of Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, communicates a desire expressed by Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd to resume the farm of the sayer and abkari of the town of Ludhiána and recommends that it be sanctioned under certain conditions.	82-4
99	5th July 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed abolition of begar system in the Hill States of Kot Khái, Kunihár and Mangal.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of correspondence with the Assistant at Subáthu regarding the begars furnished by the Kot Khái, Kunihár and Mangal States and recommends that the quota furnishable by these States be commuted for a money payment as has been done in the case of all the other Hill States. Remarks on the conduct of Captain Ross in having commuted a portion of the Kot Khái begars for a money payment without sanction; and suggests that Lieutenant Gerard be confirmed in his charge at Kotgarh (which he has held since 1818) on a small salary to be defrayed from the collections and tribute he receives.	84-7
				Proposal to confirm Lieutenant Gerard in his charge at Kotgarh.		

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100	6th July 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Proposal to confirm Lieutenant Gerard in his charge at Kotgarh.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, supplies an omission in his letter of yesterday's date to the Resident, Delhi, as regards the channel through which Lieutenant Gerard's accounts should be submitted.	87
101	9th July 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Conduct of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, expressing regret at recent occurrences and adding that he is sure Captain Kennedy never meant to conceal the arrangements regarding the Kot Khái begars and that it was an omission.	88
106	12th July 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Emoluments of Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Captain W. Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, asks to be allowed to draw his regimental allowances in consideration of the additional duties imposed on him by the command of the party of Skinner's Horse and the other troops stationed at Ambála as a protection for the post.	90-91
108	13th July 1826.	Ditto	W. Dundas, Esq., Principal Assistant, Hissar.	Prohibition against construction of bunds across the Ghaggar.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th July 1826 from the Principal Assistant, Hissar, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has given strict injunctions for the prohibition of bunds across the Ghaggar.	92

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112	18th July 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy.Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Disordered state of affairs in Jubbal.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, brings to notice the disordered state of affairs in the Jubbal State under the Regency of Jamadar Devi Singh, who was appointed owing to the imbecility of Rana Puran Chand. Recommends the removal of the Jamadar and the appointment of an abler Minister.	93-100
113	19th July 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Abolition of begar system in States of Kot Khái, Kunihár and Mangal.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a despatch from the Resident at Delhi and requests he will receive and credit to Government the sums for which the quota of begars furnishable by the Kot Khái, Kunihár and Mangal States have been commuted.	100
114	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Actg. Second Assistant, Delhi.	Disputes regarding supremacy over Jagádhri.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th July 1826 from the Second Assistant, Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports the measures taken by him to give effect to the decision of the Resident at Delhi in regard to the dispute between the two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya for supremacy over the town of Jagádhri, and intimates his intention of visiting Búriya and Jagádhri shortly, when he will, if possible, settle the dispute.	101
116	20th July 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu	Disordered state of affairs in Jubbal.	Demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, forwarding a draft of his report to the Resident regarding the state of affairs in Jubbal and requesting him to select a successor to Jamadar Devi Singh, whom it is proposed to dismiss.	102

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118	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Ditto	A copy of above is forwarded to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	103
119	22nd July 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Complaint against Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, for report a copy of a petition presented to him by the zamindars of the District Ráwin, complaining of having been made to supply begars for Captain Kennedy's private work (houses at Subáthu and Simla and planting potatoes). A statement made by the headmen of the district on the subject is also enclosed.	104-5
121	27th July 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Payment of instalments of revenue from Bashahr, Sandoch and Ráwin.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, that he has excused the Bashahr Government and the zamindars of the reserved districts of Sandoch and Ráwin from conveying the quarterly instalments of tribute and revenue to Subáthu. The money will be paid to Lieutenant Gerard at Kotgarh and transmitted from thence to Subáthu.	107

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123	29th July 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Unauthorised employment of begars by Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letter in answer to the complaints brought against him by the zamindars of Ráwin. Expresses regret that Captain Kennedy should have contravened the orders of Government, and requests he will pay the wages of the 90 begars employed by him on private work. Adds that he has remitted the fine of Rs. 50 levied by Captain Kennedy from the zamindars for failing to supply begars on some occasion.	108-10
124	Ditto	Ditto	F. O. Wells, Esq., Acting Secy. to Commissioner, Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of the Commissioner, Delhi, correspondence which has passed between himself and Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, &c., Subáthu, who has been employing begars for private work, notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government for the abolition of the practice.	110-11
126	5th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Information regarding Karam Parkash, the ex-Raja of Náhan.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th July 1826 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding Karam Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan, who is residing at a place called Harípur in the plains and is a loathsome and disgusting object, his excesses having covered him with incurable disease, deprived him of his nose, and affected his vision.	112-13

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130	8th Augt. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Information regarding Appa Sahib, ex-Raja of Nágpur.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 5th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, with enclosures, which have been transmitted to the Resident at Delhi. Requests Captain Kennedy will ascertain, without exciting suspicion, the real intentions and secret wishes of Appa Sahib, the ex-Raja of Nágpur.	114-15
132	12th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Reform in Jubbal State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Second Assistant, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 26th July 1826, reports that Jamadar Devi Singh has been removed from Jubbal and Rana Puran Chand has determined to rule himself and has appointed Wazir Prem Singh Prime Minister. Forwards a statement of the claims preferred by the Rana against Devi Singh, together with the Jamadar's counter statement, and requests he will obtain the decision of the Resident thereon.	116-19
133	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Ditto	A copy of the above, together with the letter to which it is a reply, is forwarded to Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, &c., Subáthu.	116
134	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of zamindars of Ráwin against headmen of that district.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, his proceedings in the cases of complaint made by the zamindars of Ráwin against the headmen of that district.	120

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135	13th Augt. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Claim of Rana of Kot Khái against Jamadar Devi Singh, late Minister of the Jubbal State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident a copy of a representation made by Rána Bhagwan Singh of Kot Khái against Jamadar Devi Singh, who has taken Rs. 740 from him on various false pretences.	120-21
136	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy. Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Ditto	A copy of the above is sent to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	122
137	14th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 10th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and in reply requests he will instruct the Officer Commanding at Kotgarh to conform in every respect to the instructions furnished for his guidance by Captain Ross, late Political Agent, Ambála, which are plain and distinct.	122
138	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of Governor-General to spend the hot season in the Hills	Extract of a demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, stating that there will be no difficulty in regard to the supply of carriage and provisions should the Governor-General decide on spending the hot season in the hills, but there is no accommodation at Simla.	122-23

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142	19th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Proposed abandonment of Nagúni Fort in the hill territory.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests the opinion of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, as to the expediency or otherwise of retaining the fort of Nagúni.	125-26
143	21st Augt. 1826.	Ditto, Camp Simla.	Ditto	Ex-Raja of Nágpur.	With reference to a letter dated the 8th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a despatch from the Resident at Delhi and requests Captain Kennedy will return the sealed document from the ex-Raja of Nágpur to his Agent.	126
144	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Residence of ex-Chief of Náhan.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th August 1826 from the Second Assistant, Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that in his opinion the wish of Raja Fateh Parkash of Náhan that his father, the ex-Chief, should be allowed to return to his country, might now be granted.	127

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147	Ditto	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., &c., Ambala, Camp Subáthu.	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Commutation of quota of begars furnishable by the Jubbal State for a money payment.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Rs. 840 received from the Rana of Jubbal as the quarterly instalment of the amount for which the quota of begars furnishable by him was commuted.	129
148	24th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Attendance of headmen on Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 20th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, and requests he will direct the heads of all villages in the Bharauli, Sewa and Subáthu Parganas to attend on him.	129
149	25th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of zamindars of the villages of Ruriána and Jadula against Captain Kennedy, Political Agent, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, for any explanation he may have to offer, copies of complaints preferred by the zamindars of Ruriána and Jadula of the appropriation of their lands and oppression on his part.	129-32
150	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's explanation, which is considered unsatisfactory.	132

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152	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Temporary alienation of certain parganas from authority of Political Agent, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, that he has thought it expedient to make over charge of the Bharauli, Subáthu and Sewa Parganas to Wazír Dhonkul pending the orders of the Resident at Delhi. Requests that all the papers, &c., in the possession of Captain Kennedy's Munshi may be made over to the Wazír.	134
153	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of Captain Kennedy's Munshi.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that Captain Kennedy can punish his Munshi as he chooses, but requests that the begars be paid their wages.	134
154	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a complaint from a zamindar of Bharauli against his Munshi, and, if it is founded on fact, requests that the monies and gold trinkets may be restored.	135

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156	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of Jamadar Devi Singh, late Minister of the Jubbal State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a despatch from the Resident at Delhi regarding the misconduct of Jamadar Devi Singh in Jubbal and Kot Khái, and directs him to institute the necessary enquiries and attach the Jamadar's property to meet the demands against him.	136
157	27th Augt. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment for the Bharauli, Subáthu and Sewa Parganas.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, calls upon Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, to furnish a statement of the establishment of the Bharauli, Subáthu and Sewa Parganas as it existed in 1823-24-25, specifying names and salaries.	137
158	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Malown Fort	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 26th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and requests to be furnished with a copy of the authority sanctioning the retention of the ground around the fort of Malown. Captain Murray also asks to be informed by whom the collections are made and why they have not been credited to Government.	137

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160	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints against Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a statement made by the person named Mugni, who was employed by his Munshi in the Bharauli Pargana, and brings to notice the inconsistencies which exist between this statement and the explanation given in Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 25th August 1826. States that the lands held by Captain Kennedy in the villages of Ruriána and Jadula have been measured and found to be 42 bigahs and not 3 or 4 as stated by him. Requests an explanation on this point, and directs him to relinquish the lands as he possesses garden grounds within the Koti State near the Subáthu Cantonment.	138-40
162	Ditto	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Ditto	Misconduct of Jamadar Devi Singh, late Minister of the Jubbal State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 27th August 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, regarding Jamadar Devi Singh, and states that he is glad to find Wazír Suhag Ram will receive some return, and it would be a great satisfaction if the Kot Khái Rana could be assisted in the same manner.	141

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164	31st Augt. 1826.	Ditto, Camp Subáthu.	Ditto	Explanation of Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letters of this day's date and expresses satisfaction at the general tone and spirit in which the letters are couched. Hopes that the Resident at Delhi will concur with him.	143
165	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters from the 25th to the 31st August 1826 (with their explanatory statements) which have passed between Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and himself. Recommends that the Malown lands be restored to the Palásia Raja (Nálágarh) and that the balance of the collections in Captain Kennedy's hands be paid to the Raja. Suggests that the reserved districts of Sundoch, Ráwin, Bharauli, Sewa and Subáthu be placed under the management of the Chieftains from whom they were withheld on the conquest of the Hill States, and expresses a hope that his proceedings at Subáthu will be approved.	144

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167	2nd Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Orders regarding presents.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, for information and guidance an extract from a despatch from the Resident at Delhi dated the 31st May 1826 prohibiting the receipt of presents from the Chieftains under our protection.	145
168	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Applications to erect houses on Simla Range.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, copies of notes to and from the Keonthal Government on the subject of the numerous applications which have lately been made to build houses on the Simla Range.	146
170	3rd Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed transfer of bungalows between Bárh and Kot Guru to Public Works Department.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, suggesting that the staging bungalows between Bárh and Kot Guru be placed under charge of the Public Works Department. Annexes a bill for repairs, &c., to these bungalows.	146-47

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171	3rd Septr. 1825.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed abandonment of post of Nagúni.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of correspondence regarding the post of Nagúni, and states that should it be decided to abandon the post there will be no difficulty in settling the claims of Balsan and Keonthal to the land around.	147
172	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Disposal of unserviceable mules belonging to detachment at Subáthu.	In reply to Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 3rd September 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that the two mules in question be condemned by a committee before they are sold.	148
174	4th Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	...	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd September 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that as it appears a matrimonial alliance has been contracted between the parties, it would in his opinion be preferable to omit the 2nd paragraph of his letter to the Hon'ble Mr. Shore, and propose that the plaintiff wait upon the Assistant at Subáthu and receive charge of his wife from her mother.	149
176	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Second Assistant Resident, Delhi.	Complaint of widow of Sahib Singh, Khonda.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th July 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, states that he has ascertained that Karam Kaur, the aged widow of Sahib Singh, Khonda, has not been dispossessed by the Ládwa Chieftain of any part of the lands she held in 1808.	150

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179	9th Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of the above to the Resident, Delhi, and suggests that a notice be issued in the public prints and also in General Orders to the Army.	153
185	13th Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Roberts, Supdt. of Roads.	Disputes between Captains Roberts and Kennedy regarding some garden ground at Simla.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends Captain Roberts, Superintendent of Roads, a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy acquiescing in the decision regarding Captain Roberts' garden ground at Simla.	155
187	14th Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Transfer of certain dâk bungalows in the hills to the Public Works Department.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, an extract from a despatch communicating the sanction of the Resident at Delhi to the transfer of the staging bungalows to the Department of the Superintendent of Buildings.	156

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192	21st Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt. Delhi.	Affray between Faizullahpuria and Baidwán subjects.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement filed by the Faizullahpuria and Baidwán Agents descriptive of a serious affray and breach of the peace in which many of their retainers have been killed Intimates his intention of visiting the spot and enquiring into the case, and solicits orders regarding the punishment to be awarded to the aggressors.	159-60
194	22nd Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Treasure in the fort of Wadni belonging to Rani Sada Kaur.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála forwards in original for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, two letters from Rani Sada Kaur, mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh, asking for Rs. 25.000 from the treasure deposited in the fort of Wadni which is under our care and protection.	161
195	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. Tweedale, 8th Light Cavalry, Karnál.	Non-payment of some coolies by Lieutenant Tweedale.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, directing Lieutenant Tweedale, 8th Light Cavalry, to pay the 11 coolies who conveyed his baggage from Subáthu to Kutul.	162
197	23rd Septr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Authority of Rana of Kot Khái over jagir of his divorced Rani	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd September 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, defines the degree of authority exercisable by Rana Bhagwan Singh of Kot Khái over the jagir of his divorced Rani.	163

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199	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Assessment of reserved districts in Hill States.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement showing the four years assessment made in the reserved districts in the Hill States. Explains that he made a ryotwar settlement in the Ráwin District as the cultivators complained of the extortion of the headmen. A village settlement has been concluded in the other districts. Captain Murray adds that he is of opinion that the inhabitants of reserved districts would enjoy more happiness under their ancient Governments than they do under the British.	173-74
202	7th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed transfer of Dr. Gerard from the Nasiri Battalion.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Gerard and requests the Resident will exert his influence to secure the retention of Mr. Gerard with his corps in the hills.	176
203	9th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed high road from Sikh plains to frontier of Chinese Tartary.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 4th October 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent &c., Ambála, forwards the further information required in connection with the project for the high road through the Hill States. Suggests the immediate return of the Pioneer Company to the Hill States.	176-77

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206	17th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Affairs at Kot Khái.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th October 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that in his opinion the presence of Lieutenant Gerard at Kot Khái will be productive of benefit. He should not be accompanied by any armed force, but instructed to confine himself entirely to persuasion and reconciliation.	179
207	18th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Kutab-ud-din Khan of Kasúr to the protection of the British Government.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter and statement presented by two servants of Kutab-ud-din Khan of Kasúr claiming the protection of the British for their master against Ranjit Singh.	180-82
209	22nd Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Duties of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 20th October 1826 and states that if he will report the difficuties he experiences in conducting the few simple duties entrusted to him as Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray will furnish him with specific instructions.	182-83

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212	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed demolition of post of Nagúni near Subáthu.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 16th October 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, explains his reasons for recommending the abolition and abandonment by our troops of the post of Nagúni near Subáthu.	184-85
213	24th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, First Assistant, Delhi.	Dispute regarding irrigation from the Jhajhra.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th October 1826 from the First Assistant Resident, Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a sketch of the relative situation of the Ghaggar, Koshallia and Jhajhra Rivers and of the Patiála and Mani Májra lands in their vicinity, together with the depositions of some of the oldest inhabitants to enable the Resident to form a judgment on the case at issue.	185-88
216	26th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy. Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Conduct of Captain Kennedy.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 23rd October 1826 and enclosures from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and states that if Captain Kennedy wishes these documents to be forwarded to the Resident at Delhi, Captain Murray will ask that the proceedings detailed in his letter to Captain Kennedy on the Hill States generally be made the subject of a public enquiry.	189-90

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218	29th Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Authority under which office of Assitant at Subáthu was created.	In reply to Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 27th October 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of the order of the Governor-General creating the appointment of Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu, together with the correspondence fixing his establishment.	191
219	31st Octr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 28th October 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and states that as he is mistaken in thinking that Captain Kennedy wishes his case referred to Government, it would be as well if their letters of the 23rd, 26th and 28th October 1826 were expunged from the records.	191-92
220	5th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Differences between Captain Murray and Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the perusal of the Resident at Delhi copies of the correspondence which has passed between himself and Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, and states that in his opinion the limited duties in the Hill States performed by Captain Kennedy might, with facility and benefit to the public interests, be conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, in addition to his own.	192-93

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223	8th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement of allowances of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 23rd October 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, gives a detail of Captain Kennedy's monthly emoluments.	197-98
224	11th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Treasure belonging to Rani Sada Kaur in Fort Wadni.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has paid to persons duly authorized to receive the same the sum of Rs. 30,000 on account of Rani Sada Kaur from the treasure deposited in the fort of Wadni, which is under our protection.	198
227	Ditto	Ditto	Surgeon J. G. Gerard, Subáthu.	Application of Surgeon Gerard to be allowed to stay with his corps in the hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Surgeon Gerard, Subáthu, an extract from a letter from the Resident at Delhi intimating that Surgeon Gerard's letter and representation have been forwarded to Government.	200
228	13th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Murder of Chief of Farídkot.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports his arrival at Farídkot to enquire into the circumstances attending the murder of Gulab Singh, the Chief of that place, and forwards a copy of the notice he has issued offering rewards for the apprehension of the murderers.	200

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233	21st Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Murder near village of Mahli in hill territory.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 13th November 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, and requests that Lieutenant Gerard may be recalled from Kot Khái, a report of his proceedings in the murder case being submitted after all the witnesses have been examined *de novo* at Subáthu.	203-4
235	25th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Khan of Kasúr to be considered under British protection.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy and translation of a letter from Kutab-ud-din Khan of Kasúr detailing his claims to be considered under the protection of the British Government and furnishing a list of Chieftains whose cases are analogous to his, all of whom are under our protection.	205-6
236	28th Novr. 1826.	Ditto	Surgeon J. G. Gerard, Subáthu.	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, calls upon Surgeon Gerard to substantiate a verbal statement he made to the effect that Captain Kennedy had requested him (Surgeon Gerard) to take means to prevent the servant of the Kot Khái State, whose hand and foot were burned in heated oil, from appearing at Ambála.	206

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239	3rd Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Slaughter of a cow in Kumhársain by two men of the Koli caste.	In reply to a letter dated the 29th November 1826 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that, as the two persons therein named are residing in Kumhársain, we would not be justified in interfering with their punishment by the Rana of that place for the slaughter of a cow.	207-8
241	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Duties of Captain Kennedy, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, for his information and guidance a copy of a despatch from the Resident at Delhi conveying instructions for the conduct of his duties in the hills.	208-9
243	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed lease of some villages on Karnál frontier to Ládwa Chief.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambala, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa in reference to the lands of the 9 villages on the Karnál frontier which it is proposed to grant on lease to the Sardar, and states that in his opinion it would be preferable to keep these villages under direct management.	209-10

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245	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter dated the 2nd December 1826 from Captain Kennedy and notices the tone adopted in that letter.	211
246	7th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a despatch dated the 15th November 1826 from the Acting First Assistant to the Resident at Delhi, and according to the instructions contained therein encloses a copy of his letter dated the 7th November 1826 to the Resident.	211
249	11th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Affray between Faizullahpuria and Baidwán subjects.	With reference to the Resident's despatch dated the 25th September 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits the results of his enquiries into the affray between the Faizullahpuria and Baidwán Chieftains, and states that he has, to prevent the recurrence of such proceedings, separated the lands held in copartnership by these two Chieftains. Annexes a list of all the minor Chiefs who took part in the affray and recommends that they be fined heavily.	213-22

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255	17th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. Roberts, Offg. Supdt of Public Works, Meerut.	Advance for public works at Subáthu.	In reply to his letter dated the 11th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Roberts, Superintendent of Public Works, Meerut, that a remittance of Rs. 3,500 has been made to Captain Nicolson at Subáthu.	225
256	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Nicolson, in charge of buildings at Subáthu.	Ditto	Captain Nicolson, in charge of public buildings at Subáthu, is advised of the despatch of Rs. 3,500 under charge of an escort from the 1st Nasiri Battalion.	225
257	19th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Abandonment and demolition of post of Nagúni in the hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a letter from Government, received through the Delhi Residency, authorising the abandonment and demolition of the post of Nagúni in the hills, and requests he will carry out the orders.	226
259	21st Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Murder of Chief of Faridkot. Question of succession.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, the result of his investigation into the murder of Gulab Singh, the Chief of Faridkot. Also annexes the statements of members of the family from which it is clear that Gulab Singh's minor son should succeed, and solicits orders regarding the appointment of a Regent during the minority of the young Chief.	227-32

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261-62	24th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting First Assistant, Delhi.	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 15th November 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards in original the explanation received from Captain Kennedy of the charges brought against him and remarks thereon, annexing a copy of a private letter to Mr. Surgeon Gerard regarding the witness who was subjected to the burning oil test in the presence of Captain Kennedy.	233-37
264	25th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Misconduct of ex-Raja of Núrpur, a refugee in British territory.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the ex-Raja of Núrpur, who obtained an asylum in the Protected Hill States some years ago, has crossed the Sutlej and is exciting disturbances in the territory of Ranjit Singh. Solicits orders as to how he should act. Adds in a *P.S.* that he has since learnt that the ex-Raja has been taken prisoner by a detachment of Ranjit Singh's troops.	237-38
265	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Stipend of the Sairi Rani.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, supplies Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, with the information required by him in connection with the stipend of the Sairi Rani.	238-39

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268	25th Decr. 1826.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Enquiry of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, on certain points connected with cases of debt.	In reply to his letter dated the 18th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, that debtors who are our subjects are liable "to be sued both in their persons and property."	240
269	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Quota of begars furnishable by Jubbal State.	In reply to his letter dated the 16th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will require the immediate attendanee of the Jubbal begars at Simla, and forwards a letter to the address of the Rana on the subject.	241
270	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Lahore Akhbar	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a Lahore Akhbar and draws attention to the paragraph marked mentioning the approach from Kábul of two French Officers to join Messrs. Ventura and Allard at Lahore.	241
274	26th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Khan of Kasúr to British protection.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 10th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that his decision in the matter of the claim of Kutab-ud-din Khan of Kasúr to the protection of the British against Ranjit Singh has been communicated to the Khan's Agents, who have left to confer with their master. Cites correspondence showing how analogous cases have been treated.	242-43

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279	29th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla against the Chief of that place.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 26th October 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports (after having conferred with the Agents of the Máler Kotla Pathans) on the disputes between Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla and the Chief of that place.	246-47
281	30th Decr. 1826.	Ditto	Secy. to the Commissioner, Delhi.	Claim of one Daya Singh to succeed to property in the village of Durána in Ambála territory.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, a statement made by one Daya Singh preferring a claim to property in the village of Durána held by a distant relative of his named Dharmo, who has recently died. Enquires whether the lands in question should not be considered an escheat to Government.	248-49
288	4th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Peculation of Tahsildar of Ambála.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambala, informs the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, that the Tahsildar of Ambála has been convicted of having received a bribe and has been suspended pending orders.	252

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295	8th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Punishment of Sikh Chiefs for violation of orders of Government against resorting to arms.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 24th December 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the Sikh Chiefs who have been fined under the orders of Government of March 1823 for taking up arms to settle boundary and other disputes.	255
296	9th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbances in Kot Khái.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a report submitted by Lieutenant Gerard on the disputes between Rana Bhagwan Singh of Kot Khái and his subjects and solicits orders.	256
297	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Collection of revenue in reserved hill districts.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th January 1827, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, furnishes the information required by Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, regarding the collection of revenue in the reserved hill districts.	257
299	13th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Reward given in a case of theft.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, correspondence connected with a reward of Rs. 1,000 given by him in 1824 to the persons who traced some thieves who committed a robbery near Thánesar, and solicits orders regarding the adjustment of the amount.	258

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304	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Punishment of Sikh Chiefs for encroachments on each other's territory.	In reply to the concluding paragraph of the Resident's despatch dated the 6th January 1827, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that it has been usual to attach a penalty to the encroachments of Sikh Chieftains on each other's possessions.	260-61
305	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Dismissal by Captain Murray of his Jamadar. Proposed abolition of appointment of Jamadar of Chaprasis.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has dismissed his Jamadar of Chaprasis for extorting money from the widow of the Thanesar Chief. Suggests the abolition of this appointment (Jamadar of Chaprasis) altogether, the savings of Rs. 16 per mensem being added to the tentage allowance. (NOTE.—It is mentioned that the Jamadar, who served under the late Sir D. Ochterlony and subsequently under Captain Birch, died leaving Rs. 30,000 after a service of 10 years.)	261-62
308	23rd Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reminds Captain Kennedy that he delays a reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 5th January 1827 until he receives a communication of Captain Kennedy's wishes on the subject.	263

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312	26th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, the reply received from Captain Kennedy to the Resident's despatch dated the 5th January 1827. States that as Captain Kannedy has declined the option of a public enquiry into the charges preferred against him, it seems unnecessary to bring the matter to the notice of the Governor-General, but requests the Resident will record his own opinion of the validity or otherwise of the charges.	267
313	27th Jany. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Chiefs of Kunjpura and Sikri.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, submits to the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with another case of dispute attended with bloodshed between Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura and the Sikh Chief Mahtab Singh of Sikri and recommends that both parties be fined. Annexes for information the decision of the arbitrators in the boundary dispute which led to the affray.	267-69
315	1st Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Khan of Kasúr to protection of British.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Kutab-ud-din Khan of Kasúr. States that the Khan's Agent has gone to Delhi to wait upon the Resident.	269

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318	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Movements of ex-Raja of Nágpur.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, reports to the Resident, Delhi, that Appa Sahib, the ex-Raja of Nágpur, has left the State of Mandi. It is not known where he has gone to.	271
319	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Case of homicide at Kotgarh.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information and guidance of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, copies of letters to and from the Resident at Delhi on the subject of the homicide at Kotgarh.	271
322	6th Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Affairs of Kot Khái State.	Captain Murray, Depnty Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the information and guidance of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, a copy of a despatch from the Resident at Delhi on the affairs of Kot Khái.	272
324	17th Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Wish of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, to meet the Governor-General.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy asking permission to meet the Governor-General.	327

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326	20th Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Secy. to the Commissioner of Delhi.	Proposed discharge of one Gulabu from the Delhi Lunatic Asylum.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Commissioner, Delhi, that Haria, the headman of the village of Buttiár, has offered to become security for the future peaceable conduct of Gulabu.	274
327	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Permission to Captain Kennedy to meet the Governor-General.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, that the Resident at Delhi has granted him permission to meet the Governor-General.	275
328	22nd Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 22nd February 1827 and states that he will be happy to accede to his wish provided Captain Kennedy withdraws his letter dated the 23rd October last (1826).	275

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329	23rd Feby. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Charges against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 23rd February 1827. States that all the correspondence connected with the charges preferred against him may be expunged with the exception of the 2nd paragraph of his despatch dated 31st August 1826 and the reply to the same.	276
331	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Desire of Raja of Náhan to acquire certain ancestral possessions now held by the British.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd February 1827 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, remarks on the application preferred by the Raja of Náhan for the cession to him of Jaunsar, Bawar and the Kiárda Valley, which have been in our possession since our conquests in the hills.	277
332	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy. Asst. Dy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Charges preferred against Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Captain Kennedy's letter dated the 23rd February 1827 and states that he sees no reason to alter the suggestion contained in his letter of this date, *viz.*, that all correspondence relating to the charges should be expunged with the exception of the 2nd paragraph of his despatch dated 31st August and the reply to the same.	278
333	24th Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter from Captain Kennedy and recommends that the correspondence connected with the charges against that officer may be expunged from the records.	278-79

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335	25th Feby. 1827.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Proceedings of ex-Raja of Núrpur.	In reply to a letter dated the 20th February 1827 from the Second Assistant to the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, reports as directed on Ranjit Singh's letter to the Resident regarding the ex-Raja of Núrpur, who was residing in Mandi and recently left to raise disturbances in Lahore territory, where he was seized and imprisoned.	279

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3	3rd March 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Desire of Ranjit Singh to chastise the Khan of Kasúr.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports that Ranjit Singh has applied for permission through his Agent at Ambála to chastise Kutub-ud-din Khan of Kasúr. The Agent has been informed that orders are awaited from the Resident, Delhi. Captain Murray forwards a copy of a letter received from the Khan, together with the reply to the same.	1-2
4	4th March 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Arrangements for visit of Governor-General to Hill States.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, will call upon the several Hill Chieftains to furnish 1,000 porters for the use of His Lordship and suite: the men will be paid Rs. 4 per mensem each.	2
5	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Burlton, Depy. Asst. Commy-Genl., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Deputy Commissary-General, Delhi, that he has called upon the Hill Chiefs for 1,000 porters. The loads carried by porters in the hills do not exceed 30 seers each. Captain Murray will have 50 mules and 200 baskets in readiness and proposes that the loaded camels and bearers proceed to Simla without hesitation or being deterred by imaginary difficulties.	3
8	8th March 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Release of one Gulabu from the Delhi Insane Hospital.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, that Gulabu has been permitted to return to his family. Requests he will receive the security of Haria for his future peaceable conduct.	4

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9	8th March 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. Burlton, Depy. Asst. Commy.-Genl., Meerut.	Arrangements for visit of Governor-General.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 3rd March 1827 from the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Meerut, and states that the arrangements proposed by him are suitable. Other matters can be settled when they meet at the Jumna.	5
10	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Bill for repairs to the staging bungalows in the hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a bill submitted by Lieutenant P. Gerard for repairs to the staging bungalows in the hills for the past three years.	5
11	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Asst., Delhi.	Retention by British Government of hill districts east of the Tons.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th February 1827 from the Second Assistant, Delhi, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards copies of all correspondence on the subject of our retention of the districts east of the Tons and adds that the net revenue of the districts is Rs. 13,000 per annum.	6
12	10th March 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Arrangements for Governor-General's visit.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, will report the quantity of grain stored at Simla and Subáthu for the consumption of the Governor-General's camp. Requests also that the several Hill Chieftains below Simla may be ordered to be at Subáthu on or about the 1st proximo (April 1827).	6-7

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18	26th March 1827.	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, First Assistant, Delhi.	Case of Khan of Kasúr.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th March 1827 from the First Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards a copy of the only letter which has ever been addressed to Kutub-ud-din Khan of Kasúr from the Ambála Office.	9
19	29th March 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Visit of Governor-General to the hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests Captain Kennedy, his Assistant at Subáthu, will undertake all the arrangements for the journey, &c., of the Governor-General and the introduction of the 7 Hill Ranas and others who may be desirous of paying their respects.	9-10
20	30th March 1827.	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Official directions.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, requests that during his absence with the Governor-General, Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, will forward the Lahore Akhbar direct to the Delhi Residency.	10

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22	2nd April 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting Second Asst., Delhi Residency.	Report on some petitions forwarded by the Resident at Delhi.	In reply to a despatch dated the 12th March 1827 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, forwards separate reports on the three petitions sent to him by order of the Resident :— (1) Petition of Imam Bakhsh of the Babyál State. (2) Petition of Basu against the Mai of Chilaundi praying for the restoration of some property. (3) Petition of Mahmud Khan claiming the value of an elephant from the Sardarni of Búriya.	11-13
25	3rd April 1827.	Ditto	Capt. Sissmore, Barrack Master, Karnál.	Proposed construction of a bungalow near Thánesar.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th March 1827 from the Barrack Master, Karnál, and states that, in his opinion, an eligible site for a bungalow may be selected near Thánesar and there can be no objection to the collection of materials for its construction.	15
26	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Sutherland, First Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Petition of Nehal Singh, brother of Sudh Singh, late Sardar of Indri.	In reply to the First Assistant Resident's letter of the 26th March 1827 transmitting a petition from Nehal Singh, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, explains that Sudh Singh, the brother of the petitioner, was deprived of his share in the village of Indri for complicity in a murder. The proceeds of Sudh Singh's share are credited to Government.	16

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29	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst Depy. Supdt., &c., Subáthu	Bill for repairs to bungalows in hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, returns to Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, the bill for repairs to dák bungalows countersigned by the Resident, and requests that Lieutenant Gerard may be called upon to furnish the information required in paragraph 2 of the accompanying letter from the Delhi Residency.	17
30	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Roberts, Supdt., Public Works, Meerut.	Repairs, &c., to bungalows in hills.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 21st March 1827 from the Superintendent of Works, Meerut, and states that he recommends the repairs and additions to the dák bungalow at Bárh, but not the alterations to the Pioneer Sergeants' bungalows at Subáthu, as the 8th Company of Pioneers has been remanded to the hills.	18
31	4th April 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Communication from Mon. Csoma, the Hungarian traveller.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed by Mon. Csoma, the Hungarian traveller, now at Subáthu, to Captain Kennedy, Political Agent, giving the substance of a despatch from the Governor of Garu to the Bashahr Administration and suggests the necessity for prohibiting British Officers from entering the Chinese frontier. Captain Murray adds that a party is at present prepared to enter the Trans-Sutlej portion of Bashahr territory bordering on the Tibet frontier and solicits orders as to how far it may be proper to permit visitors and others to pass the Sutlej and possibly involve us and Bashahr in disagreeable discussions with the Chinese and Lhasa authorities.	18-19

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34	8th April 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P Kennedy, Comdg 1st Nasiri Battalion, Subáthu.	Outrage on some mule men in Kharar territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd April 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Commanding the 1st Nasiri Battalion, Subáthu, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards the depositions of the Thanadar and several inhabitants of Kharar and states that, under the circumstances set forth therein, it would be hard to call upon the Kharar Chief to reimburse the mule men as they were the aggressors.	20-21
37	10th April 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Division of collections of town of Jagádhri between the two widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 4th May 1826, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that the Mutsaddís of Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya have been appointed, in conjunction with those of Sardarni Daya Kaur, the other widow, to levy the Customs duties of the town of Jagádhri. Sclicits orders regarding the division of the past collections, which have been made by the elder widow, Daya Kaur.	22
38	13th April 1827.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Disputed succession to property of late Mian Jani Shah of Sadhaura.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, copies of the agreements taken by him from the Pirzadas of Sadhaura, who consent to abide by the decision of the Kazi and Mufti of Pánipat in regard to the succession to the property of the late Mian Jani Shah.	23

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40	14th April 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála.	Capt. Sissmore, Barrack Master, Karnál.	Collection of bamboos and grass for building purposes at Basi and Shahabad.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, Sikh and Hill Affairs, Ambála, informs Captain Sissmore, Barrack Master, Karnál, that he has issued orders to the Agents of the Chieftains concerned for the supply of bamboos and grass at Basi and Shahabad, but is doubtful whether such a large quantity of grass can be supplied.	24
46	24th April 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Bungalows for accommodation of Governor-General and suite.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, returns the bill of exchange on the Ludhiána Treasury forwarded by Captain Sissmore, Barrack Master, Karnál, as the arrangement for erecting bungalows for the Governor-General and suite at Basi and Shahabad has been abandoned. Captain Nicholson is erecting houses on the road to Náhan for His Lordship and suite.	27
49	25th April 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Reconciliation between Ahluwalia Chief and Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the return of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to the north bank of the Sutlej and his reconciliation to Ranjit Singh.	28
50	29th April 1827.	Ditto	Capt. Sissmore, Executive Officer, Karnál.	Arrangements for Governor-General's visit to Hill States.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 26th April 1827 from the Executive Officer, Karnál, and states that every assistance will be given to his Overseer. The bill of exchange for Rs. 1,000 has been sent to the Ludhiána Treasury, as Captain Murray has not sufficient funds in hand.	29

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59	4th May 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Death of a harkarah at Rámgarh.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, informs Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, that if the friends or relatives of the harkarah who died a few days ago at Rámgarh can be discovered the property found on his person will be made over to them.	33
63	6th May 1827.	Ditto	H. Graham, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Property claimed by Gulabi, Kanchni, in the Saháranpur District.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur a document presented by the Lahore Agent from Gulabi, Kanchni, which it is hoped will be sufficient to enable the Magistrate of Saháranpur to deliver the property she claims. Being in the service of Ranjit Singh she cannot attend at Saháranpur.	34
68	11th May 1827.	Ditto	Capt. Sissmore, Executive Officer, Karnál.	Arrangements for visit of Governor-General.	In reply to Captain Sissmore's letter dated the 7th May 1827, Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states that he has repeatedly directed the Patiála Agents to address parwanas to the Thanadar of Banúr to aid his Overseer. The Vakíls of Shahabad and Basi have gone to cooperate with Sergeant Symms in the completion of the bungalows.	36

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77	2nd June 1827.	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between two sons of Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, the decision passed by the Nawab of Kunjpura in the matter of the disputes between the two sons of the late Karam Sher Khan and recommends that it be carried into execution.	40
78	3rd June 1827.	Ditto	Holt Mackenzie, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Petition of Panjab Singh of Potli.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, states in reply to a letter dated the 18th May 1827 from the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, that Panjab Singh of Potli was a Pattidar of the Radaur Chieftain and was ejected for misconduct in 1818, his share being made over to the Sardar of Radaur.	40-41
79	5th June 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Remission of a fine levied from Kahlúr State.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 1st June 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu; annexes an extract from a despatch from the Resident at Delhi disapproving of fining Chiefs under our protection; and directs Captain Kennedy to remit the fine levied from the State of Kahlúr, enjoining the Agent to be more attentive in future.	41

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82	8th June 1827.	Ditto	G. Reade, Esq., Deputy Post Master, Saháranpur.	Arrangements for the visit of the Governor-General.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 2nd June 1827 from the Deputy Post Master, Saháranpur, and forwards parwanas to the authorities on the route from Náhan to the Jumna for palki-bearers.	43
84	Ditto	Ditto	Sir C. T. Metcalfe, Resdt, Delhi.	Disputes between the two sons of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Ghulam Nabi Khan of Kunjpura, from which it appears that serious disturbances with bloodshed have occurred between him and his brother Nizam Ali Khan, and recommends that the latter be punished.	44-5
85	10th June 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Kotgarh hospital.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a contingent bill and copies of letters received from Lieutenant Gerard on the subject of a hospital which he erected at his own expense some years back at Kotgarh.	45
88	11th June 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Asst. Depy. Supdt., Sikh and Hill Affairs, Subáthu.	Petition of Rana of Koti.	Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, &c., Ambála, forwards to his Assistant at Subáthu for report a petition from Kishan Singh, known as the Rana of Koti, which was received from the Resident at Delhi.	46

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91	30th June 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt C.P. Kennedy, Principal Asst., Subáthu.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 27th June 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, and states that he has ordered Mr. Sterling's palankins to Bárh, but from the flooded state of the roads he does not think they will reach until the 3rd or 4th proximo (July 1827).	48
95	14th July 1827.	Ditto	H. Graham, Esq., Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Claim of Gulabi, Kanchni, to some property at Saháranpur.	In reply to the Persian proceedings of the 28th May 1827 by the Magistrate of Saháranpur, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a petition filed by the agent of Gulabi, Kanchni, with a letter in original from Ranjit Singh.	49
104	25th July 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C.P. Kennedy, Principal Asst., Subáthu.	Differences between Ranas of Kahlúr and Kuthár.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 22nd July 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, and states that the Kahlúr Administration has already addressed him on the subject of the daughter of Rana Bhup Singh of Kuthár, but he declined to interfere in the matter, referring the parties to the Raja of Patiála.	54

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107	26th July 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Asst., Subáthu.	Requisition of Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, for papers relating to his charge in the hills.	In reply to his letter dated the 16th July 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, is already in possession of all documents connected with the Subáthu Agency and the Hill States, with the exception of a report on the subject of the road through the hills and the orders of the Resident thereon, copies of which are now forwarded. Adds that Agents of the Sirmúr, Kahlúr and Hindúr States are not at present in attendance at Ambála.	57-8
112	7th Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Loan from Maharaja of Patiála.	Letter of introduction to the Resident, Delhi, sent by hand of Mir Makhdum Bakhsh, who is proceeding to Delhi in charge of 20 lakhs of rupees, being a loan from the Patiála Government.	60
114	13th Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Asst. and Comdg. Subáthu.	Confinement by minor Raja of Biláspur of two of his Ministers.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, requests he will take measures to prevent violence being done Mian Miri and Wazir Sansaru, who have been imprisoned by the minor Raja of Biláspur.	61

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116	16th Augt. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Resumption by Raja of Jínd of farm of the Sayer and Abkari of Ludhiána.	In continuation of previous correspondence, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a Persian letter from the Raja of Jínd on the subject of his resumption of the farm of the Sayer and Abkari of Ludhiána.	62
119	20th Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting First Asst., Delhi Residency.	Disputes between the two sons of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th August 1827 from the First Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the depositions of the zamindars giving particulars of the affray between Ghulam Nabi Khan and his brother Nizam Ali Khan, which originated in disputes about the division of the property of their father Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura. Suggests measures for the settlement of these disputes.	63-5
122	21st Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Imprisonment by minor Raja of Biláspur of his two managers.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 20th August 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, and suggests measures for obtaining the release of the two managers of the Biláspur State who have been imprisoned by the minor Chief of that place.	66
123	22nd Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambala, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of correspondence regarding the imprisoment by the minor Raja of Biláspur of his two managers. Suggests that 3 companies of the 1st Nasiri Battalion be ordered to march to Biláspur, release the ministers, and remove the evil advisers of the young Chief.	66-7
124	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Acting First Asst., Delhi Residency.	Disputes regarding succession to the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam of Máler Kotla.	In reply to a despatch dated the 17th June 1827 from the First Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having communicated the decision of the Governor-General in regard to the disposal of the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam to the Máler Kotla Pathans, and forwards a document containing the resolution adopted by them in the matter. Solicits orders on the case.	67-8

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126	25th Augt. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Affairs at Bilás-pur.	In continuation of his letter dated the 22nd August 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a communication received from Biláspur representing the perilous situation in which the managers are placed by the minor Raja and his advisers.	69
129	28th Augt. 1827.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Acting Second Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Sanads of Hill Chiefs.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 25th August 1827 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, and states that copies of only a few of the sanads granted the Hill Chiefs are on record in his office. If Captain Kennedy is desirous of obtaining a connected series of sanads, he might call upon the several Hill Chiefs for copies.	70
130	30th Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Sabáthu.	Disposal of subjects of Foreign States who commit offences in our territory.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 28th August 1827 from Captain Kennedy, Political Assistant, Subáthu, and states that he has addressed the Raja of Náhan on the subject of his behaviour. Adds that he generally adopts the practice of sending offenders to the Chiefs to whom they are subject, but in this instance Captain Kennedy can keep the prisoner until the Raja of Náhan sends for him.	71
131	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the above to the Resident, Delhi, and solicits definite instructions regarding the procedure to be observed for the disposal of offenders who are the subjects of Foreign States.	71
133	31st Augt. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. J. Colvin, Supdt. of Canals, Hánsi.	Destruction of works erected at the head of the Supolia rivulet by Búriya Chief.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th August 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the several documents required by Captain Colvin, Superintendent of Canals. States that he has already issued orders to the Agent of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya for the destruction of the works at the head of the Supolia rivulet.	72

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137	1st Septr. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Release of Manager of Bilás-pur State.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Biláspur Regents have been released by the young Raja and there is therefore no necessity for adopting the severe measures sanctioned in the Resident's despatch of the 27th August 1827. Brings to notice the maladministration of the State and solicits orders on the subject.	74
138	2nd Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Demise of young Chief of Farídkot.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the sudden death of the young Chief of Farídkot. Solicits orders regarding the succession, which lies between Pahar Singh and Sahib Singh, the paternal uncles, and Dharm Kaur, the step-mother, of the deceased. Gives his opinion in favour of Pahar Singh.	74-5
139	3rd Septr. 1827.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Asst., Pánipat.	Distillation of spirituous liquors in a Ládwa village near Karnál.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, Persian documents relating to the distillation of spirituous liquors in a Ládwa village near Karnál, and states that in his opinion it would be advisable to give the farm to a Tekhadar in Karnál instead of allowing it to stay in the hands of the Sardar of Ládwa.	75
140	4th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed restoration of confiscated share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri to his family.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 31st August 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the information required in connection with his proposal to restore the confiscated share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri to his family.	76
142	8th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Shuldam, Comdg. Sirhind Divn., Head-quarters Karnál.	Commandant for Ambála Agency Escort.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Officer Commanding the Sirhind Division a copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government and asks that Lieutenant Meade of the 1st Nasiri Battalion may be appointed to command his escort at Ambála.	77

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144	11th Septr. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Acting Second Asst., Delhi Residency.	Dams and water-courses.	In reply to a despatch dated the 8th September 1827 from the Acting Second Assistant of the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards extracts from correspondence in his office on the subject of dams and water-courses. States that he is not aware that chaprasis were sent to destroy the dams constructed by the Patiála Government in the Munak District, nor does it appear from the records that any communication was made to Government on the subject of the general practice of constructing dams. Adds that he has in all cases which have come before him endeavoured to cause a reciprocal distribution of water and discouraged the entire "blockade" of any stream.	78-9
146	13th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of supremacy of Raja of Nábha over Lidhrán and Sunti Sikhs.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 27th July last; forwards the reply of the Raja of Nábha to the petitions of Suján Singh of Sunti and states that in his opinion it would be well if the Lidhrán and Sunti Chiefs could be removed from the authority of the Nábha Chief. As regards the Lidhrán Chiefs, who are on the same footing as the Sunti Chiefs, Captain Murray annexes a copy of a letter dated 11th November 1815 from the late Sir D. Ochterlony, together with copies of the agreements of these Chieftains with the Nábha State.	79-80
150	15th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Renewal by Ranjit Singh of his claim to supremacy over Hari Singh, Kung.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy and translation of a representation filed by the Agent of Raja Ranjit Singh of Lahore renewing the claim of his master to military service from, and supremacy over, Sardar Hari Singh, Kung. The reply made by the Sardar is also enclosed.	82-6

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157	20th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Acting Second Asst., Delhi Residency.	Affairs of Bilaspur State.	In reply to a despatch dated the 4th September 1827 from the Second Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, mentions the names of the evil advisers of the young Raja of Biláspur and states that, until the Raja attains his majority, it will be absolutely requisite for the good government of the Raj that Mian Miri and Sansaru, the able servants of the present Raja's father, be supported in the Regency by the British Government.	90
163	24th Septr. 1827.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Asst., Delhi Residency.	Disputes between Mian Devi Singh and his uncle Mian Naravan Das of Rámgarh.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th July 1827 from Lieutenant Hislop, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports, as directed, on the disputes between Mian Devi Singh and his uncle Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	92-4
167	8th Octr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	In reply to the Resident's despatch of the 4th October 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the further information required in connection with the disputes between Mian Devi Singh and his uncle Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	96-7

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168	8th Octr. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Claim of Sri Gopal against Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 25th September 1827 from Mr. C. E. Trevelyan, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, regarding the debt due by Ghulam Rasul Khan to Sri Gopal. Forwards copies of bonds held by the inhabitants of Ambála against the Khan and states that, if the Resident thinks that Sri Gopal's claim is entitled to priority, he will direct the Nawab of Kunjpura to pay the amount out of Ghulam Rasul's assignment.	97
170	11th Octr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed succession to property of late Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 6th October 1827; furnishes the information required in connection with the disputed succession to the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa of Máler Kotla; and annexes certain documents relating to the case.	99-104
171	14th Octr. 1827.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Petition of Mahant of Tilokpur temple in the Hill District of Morni.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 5th September 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of the Agent of Arjamand, the Mahant of the Tilokpur temple in the Hill District of Morni, complaining of the sequestration of certain lands.	104-5
172	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Pathan Chiefs of Khizrabad.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, the disputes between the sons of the late Duraz Khan, Chief of Khizrabad, and annexes the documents connected with the case.	105-7.

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173	16th Octr. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Desire of Ahluwalia Chief to punish his dependent Maha Singh, Barogia.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a statement received from the Agent of Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, applying for permission to punish his dependent Maha Singh, Barogia, by confiscating his jagir. Captain Murray adds that Maha Singh is totally unworthy of consideration, as he has since June 1825 been living with women of the town at Ambála, entirely regardless of his character and the interests of his jagir.	107-9
180	23rd Octr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Faizullahpuria Chieftains regarding possession of certain alluvial lands.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a dispute between the Faizullahpuria Chieftains regarding the possession of some land, which has been transferred from the right to the left bank of the Sutlej by a change in the course of the stream.	112-13
183	3rd Novr. 1827.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Acting Second Asst., Delhi Residency.	Administration of Biláspur State.	With reference to the Resident's letter of the 24th September 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having dismissed the mercenaries and reinstated the old Wazirs. Mentions that the young Raja had some of his subjects thrown before his elephants by which they were injured and a Brahman died. The Raja has promised to refrain from such cruel practices and to give away the fiercest of his elephants to the Brahmans at the eclipse of the moon.	114-15
184	4th Novr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Jurisdictions of Political Agent, Ambála, and Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 27th October 1827 and enclosures, and protests against the transfer of the control of Ranjit Singh's Cis-Sutlej possessions to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, resulting in the diminution of his authority.	115-17

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185	8th Novr. 1827.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Demise of Sardarni of Radaur and escheat of estate to British Government.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the death of Sardarni Ind Kaur of Radaur and adds that he has taken possession of the fort and lands as an escheat to the British Government owing to the failure of heirs.	117-20
186	12th Novr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the existence of a daughter-in-law of Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur. Should Government be pleased to forego its claim to the estate, Captain Murray considers the claim of Dasaundha Singh, the son of Prem Singh, the brother of Dulcha Singh, stronger than those of either Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa or Man Kaur, the daughter-in-law. In any case some provision should be made for Man Kaur.	121
187	13th Novr. 1827.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Máler Kotla family.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's despatch dated the 2nd November 1827 and furnishes the information required in connection with the disputes among the members of the Máler Kotla family.	121-22
189	Ditto	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Petition of Mahant of Tilokpur temple in the Morni State.	In reply to a letter dated the 20th October 1827 from the Second Assistant, Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that there is nothing to prevent the Resident, Delhi, exercising his authority with the Chief of Morni for the restoration of the endowment to the temple at Tilokpur.	123

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193	16th Novr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Succession to the Radaur estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 13th November 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports fully the grounds and evidence on which he considers the daughter of the late Sardar Dulcha Singh and the grandson of the female line excluded from succession to the estate of the late Sardarni Ind Kaur of Radaur.	125-26
194	Ditto	Ditto	W. A. Brooke, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Benáres.	Absconding of a servant of Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Benáres, a parwana from Ranjit Singh regarding a servant who has absconded with some property, and requests the Agent, Governor-General, will assist in the apprehension of the individual.	127
195	22nd Novr. 1827.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Acting Second Assistant, Delhi.	Division of estate of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 31st October 1827 from the Second Assistant in the Delhi Residency and reports that Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura has divided the estate of the late Karam Sher Khan between his two sons. Annexes the Nawab's decision and the acknowledgment of Nizam Ali Khan, one of the sons.	128

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200	10th Decr. 1827.	Ditto	Lieut. W. Hislop, Second Asst., Delhi Residency.	Radaur succession.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th November 1827 from the Second Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, mentions the grounds on which he considers Dasaundha Singh, the illegitimate son of the brother of the late Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur, and Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa, the grandson of Dulcha Singh from the female line. barred from succession to the Radaur estate. Annexes the opinions of the Agents of Patiála, Jind, &c., in regard to the claims of the Sardar of Ládwa which agree with his own.	133-35
202	18th Decr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Control about to be vested in Political Assistant, Ludhiána, over the Cis-Sutlej possessions of Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's despatch dated the 9th December 1827 and forwards two lists, No. 1 containing the names of places cis-Sutlej, which without doubt belong to Ranjit Singh, and No. 2, those to which the Raja's claims are not fully established. States that there can be no objection to the Political Agent, Ludhiána, considering himself in charge of the places mentioned in list No. 1, but he should not assume superintendence over those in No. 2 until Ranjit Singh's claims are investigated. Promises a detailed report on the subject.	135
203	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. D. D. Anderson, Depy. Post Master, Karnál.	Outrage committed on a dâk runner in Thánesar.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 10th December 1827 from the Deputy Post Master, Karnál, regarding the outrage committed on a dâk runner near Thánesar and states that to prevent a recurrence he proposes to address the Thánesar Chieftains, making them responsible for any loss we may sustain within the limits of their territories.	141

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207	20th Decr. 1827.	Ditto	Capt. Baker, Agent, Iron Suspension Bridges, Calcutta.	Suspension bridges over torrents on main road to Chinese frontier.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledging receipt of one of the 12th October 1827 from Captain Baker, Agent for Iron Suspension Bridges, and stating that there are several rapid torrents intersecting the main road to the Chinese frontier over which iron suspension bridges would prove of advantage, but the charge of the Hill States has been transferred to the superintendence of Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, under the control of the Resident, Delhi, who should be addressed in the matter.	143
213	25th Decr. 1827.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Restoration of certain lands to the Mahant of the Tilokpur temple in the Morni State.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has placed the Mahant of the Tilokpur temple in possession of the lands confiscated by the Chief of Morni. Forwards a copy of a letter received from Mir Jafir Ali Khan, the Chief of Morni, and draws the Resident's attention to its tone.	145

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216	4th Jany. 1828.	Ditto	The Hon'ble Mr. Shore, Asst. Commr., Dera Dún.	Cases between inhabitants of the Kiárda and Dera Dúns.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 21st December 1827 from the Assistant Commissioner, Dera Dún; forwards a Persian proceeding exhibiting the claims of the inhabitants of the Kiárda Dún against those of the Dera; and recommends that the officers of the Dera Dún be directed to meet the Manager of the Kiárda on the frontier and in concert with him decide all disputes.	148
217	10th Jany. 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed succession to Thánesar State.	In reply to the Resident's despatch of the 22nd November 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports at length on the claim of Sardarni Prem Kaur, widow of Sardar Panjab Singh of Thánesar, to succeed to the Thánesar State, in supersession of the nephew Jamiat Singh. Annexes a list of the precedents for the custom termed *karewa* or *chadardalna* among the principal Singh families, as also a list of the precedents for the supersession of widows by the brothers of their deceased husbands among the Bhaikian. Captain Murray also forwards the opinions of the Agents of the several Sikh Chieftains as to the seniority of wives, together with his reply and the precedents quoted by Sardarni Prem Kaur in support of her claim to the estate of her deceased husband in preference to the nephew. Further encloses a list of the widows who have succeeded to Chieftainships and landed property in the Sikh States on failure of male issue and of brothers and nephews of their husbands.	149-71

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219	Ditto	Ditto	G. R. Clerk, Esq., First Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Petition of one Daya Singh claiming a share in the village of Durána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 1st January 1828 from Mr. Clerk, First Assistant in the Delhi Residency, forwarding the petition of one Daya Singh claiming a share in the village of Durána and refers to previous correspondence from which it will be seen that the petitioner's claim was rejected and the share resumed by Government on the death of the proprietress, Mussammat Dharmo.	171-72
220	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed restoration of share in Indri belonging to the late Sardar Sudh Singh to his family.	In continuation of previous correspondence regarding the proposed restoration of the confiscated share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri to his family, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a letter received from Dhan Singh, one of the brothers, and begs that Government be asked for an early reply to the reference made to it on the subject.	172
221	Ditto	Ditto	G. R. Clerk, Esq., First Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Complaint of Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla against the Chief of that place.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th December 1827 from the First Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla complaining against the Chief of that place for levying certain duties from him.	173

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226	19th Jany. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Reconciliation between Raja of Patiála and his brother.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters from Maharaja Karam Singh of Patiála and his brother Kaur Ajit Singh regarding the arrangements made by the former for the support of the latter, and expresses satisfaction.	177

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4	23rd Jany. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., First Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Presents ...	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of letters dated the 18th and 19th January 1828 from the First Assistant, Delhi Residency; refers to his letter dated the 13th May 1826 to the Resident, Delhi; and states that from that date the practice of exchanging presents has ceased *in toto*.	2
5	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Interest on loan obtained from the Raja of Patiála.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 15th January 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required as to the dates on which the interest on the loan obtained from the Raja of Patiála is payable.	3
6	30th Jany. 1828.	Ditto	Capt, C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Compensation to a shopkeeper of Ludhiána for loss of property.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Rs. 39, being the amount recovered from the Thánesar Chiefs to compensate the shopkeeper referred to in his letter dated the 29th December 1827.	3-4
7	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Requisition of Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for correspondence relating to Ferozepore.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, in reply to his letter dated the 27th January 1828, that he had no correspondence with Ranjit Singh on the subject of Ferozepore. The Agent of Sardarni Lachman Kaur represented her case verbally, the particulars were communicated to Ranjit Singh's Agent, and Ranjit Singh restored the Sardarni to her rights.	4

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8	31st Jany. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of succession to the property of the late Sardar Jassa Singh of Baidwán.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, the question of succession to the property of the late Jassa Singh (the eldest of the three sons of the late Sardar Ranjit Singh of Baidwán), which rests between the brothers of the deceased, his widow and a child by a woman to whom he was not legally married.	9
11	2nd Feby. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Tour of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, asks the Resident, Delhi, where he should meet the Commander-in-Chief and at what places it will be requisite to order supplies to be in readiness.	10
12	4th Feby. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Dangerous illness of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, is dangerously ill and solicits any instructions which may be considered necessary in reference to the recent decision of Government in the Sardar's case.	11
15	12th Feby. 1828.	Ditto	G. R. Clerk, Esq., First Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Disputes between Mian Devi Singh and his uncle Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the First Assistant Resident's letter dated the 7th February 1828 and states that he has repeatedly called on Mians Devi Singh and Narayan Das to abstain from all measures which might tend to a violation of the peace. Encloses a copy of a letter he addressed to them on the 7th February 1828.	12

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17	19th Feby. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims of Ranjit Singh to certain places south of the Sutlej.	In continuation of his letter dated the 18th December 1827, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports at length on the claims preferred by Ranjit Singh to the following places cis-Sutlej :—	13-58
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					Annexes a copy of the proclamation issued to the Sikh Chiefs south of the Sutlej in 1809 on receiving them under our protection and also of the declaration issued in August 1811. Captain Murray thinks that it will be sufficient to inform Raja Ranjit Singh that Government has acceded to his request that Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, should superintend his districts south of the river as being convenient from their vicinity to Ludhiána. In regard to the list of places south of the Sutlej subsequently filed by Ranjit Singh without explanation, Captain Murray suggests that Ranjit Singh be informed that Government does not consider it necessary to issue any specific instructions unless the Raja wants a decided opinion on each case.	

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18	22nd Feby. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes among Máler Kotla Pathans.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 21st February 1828 and suggests a modified division of the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam among the Máler Kotla Pathans.	58-60
19	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disrepair of road from Karnál to Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, recommends that the road leading from Karnál to Ludhiána be repaired, the cost being defrayed from the revenues of the lapsed estates.	61
20	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Maintenance for Man Kaur, the daughter-in-law of the late Sardarni of Radaur.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, solicits instructions regarding a maintenance for Man Kaur, the daughter-in-law of the late Sardarni of Radaur.	61-2
21	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of the Sardar of Siálba to some jewels in the Radaur Fort.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the Resident's letter dated the 21st February 1828, with enclosures, and states that on taking possession of the Radaur Fort on the death of the Sardarni Ind Kaur he found no jewels or property of the description claimed by Sardar Deva Singh of Siálba. The Siálba Agent accuses the Sardar of Ládwa of having carried them off. Enquires whether this charge should be investigated.	62-3

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22	24th Feby. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Case of village of Indri.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 21st February 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes as directed the further information required in connection with the village of Indri, the share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh in which was confiscated by the British Government for his complicity in a murder. If it is decided to make Sudh Singh's share over to his family, Captain Murray suggests that the town of Indri be equally divided between Sudh Singh's family and Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura to prevent disputes.	63-6
24	27th Feby. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sardar of Siálba to certain jewels in Radaur Fort.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 25th February 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the daughter-in-law of Sardar Deva Singh of Siálba (whose jewels the Sardar claims) and her husband Lal Singh have been dead for some years past, leaving no issue.	67-8
26	1st March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardarni of Ferozepore against officers of Lahore State.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, representations received from Sardarni Lachman Kaur of Ferozepore complaining of the excesses of the officers of the Lahore State and the demolition of her village of Hamudwála by the Thanadar of Kot Kapúra.	69
28	2nd March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Decision of Resident in regard to confiscated share of late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the Resident's letter dated the 26th February 1828 and solicits orders on certain points before communicating his decision in regard to the confiscated share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh in the village of Indri to the claimants.	70

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29	2nd March 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of supremacy of Ranjit Singh over the territories of the Sardar of Siálba cis-Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Ruler of Lahore to Sardar Deva Singh of Siálba and remarks that to place the Siálba territory under the superintendence of the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, is to virtually acknowledge that it forms part of the Lahore dominions.	70-71
30	3rd March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Máler Kotla family.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 29th February 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests a division of the property of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam of Máler Kotla, which would be approved by all the members of the family excepting Rahmat Ali Khan.	71
31	7th March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung.	72
33	9th March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Chief of Máler Kotla and Maihu Khan.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 22nd February 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the reply received from the Máler Kotla Pathans to the communication addressed to them on the subject of their claims against Maihu Khan.	74
34	Ditto	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Disputes among Máler Kotla family.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 5th March 1828 from Mr. Trevelyan, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, and doubts the authenticity of the document forwarded therewith, which purports to be a grant of Mithu Májra to the Diwan of Ata-ullah Khan of Máler Kotla.	74-5

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35	9th March 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Lt.-Col. Cunliffe, Commy-Genl., Headquarters.	Conveyance of baggage of Commander-in-Chief to Simla.	In reply to the Commissary-General's letter dated the 5th March 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he will call upon the Sirmúr, Hindúr and Kahlúr Rajas to arrange for the conveyance of the Commander-in-Chief's baggage to Simla.	76
37	12th March 1828.	Ditto	Capt. Cracklow, in charge of Treasure, Karnál.	Interest on Patiála loan.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, requests that the Treasury Officer, Karnál, will cause the sum of Rs. 50,000, at present under his charge, to be delivered to the Maharaja of Patiála.	76 A
38	13th March 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Question of superintendence over the possessions of Ranjit Singh cis-Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, returns the letter to the address of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, received with his letter dated the 10th March 1828, as the Sardar is dead. States that he has not in any instance contravened the orders of the Resident in regard to the superintendence over the Cis-Sutlej possessions of Ranjit Singh, which orders he interprets as signifying that the superintendence of all places cis-Sutlej which are under dispute is to be vested in the Political Agent of Ambála until the orders of Government are received.	76 A and B.
39	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the correspondence is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	77

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40	16th March 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Differences between the Political Agents, Ambála and Ludhiána.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th March 1828 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he did not pass any orders in the matter of the disputes between the Sardarni of Ferozepore and the Chief of Lahore, but merely reported the demolition of a tower belonging to the Sardarni by the Thanadar of Kot Kapúra to the Resident, Delhi.	78-9
42	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	A copy of the above correspondence is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	79
43	19th March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the Mians of Rámgarh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges having received the Resident's despatch dated the 14th March 1828, but not the copy of the petition of Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh therein alluded to. States that the affairs of Rámgarh are in a very disordered state and that the best arrangement in his opinion will be to vest the authority in one person.	80
45	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 14th March 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Sultan Bibi, the widow of Muhammad Ali Khan, received a moiety of her husband's estate on his death, of which she is in the enjoyment to the present time.	81

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47	19th March 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent. Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Succession to the Radaur estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 14th March 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has considered the paper filed by Dasaundha Singh in support of his claim to the Radaur estate, but adheres to his former opinion that it is invalid.	82-3
50	28th March 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Mians Devi Singh and Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 17th March 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests measures for the settlement of the disputes between Mians Devi Singh and Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	84-6
51	Ditto	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Jurisdiction of the Raja of Jínd in the town of Ludhiána.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th March 1828 from Mr. Trevelyan, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, explains the course followed by him during the 6½ years he filled the office of Political Assistant at Ludhiána in regard to jurisdiction over the inhabitants of that town.	86-7
53	12th April 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Depredations of a body of Akalís.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter from the Patiála Raja reporting that his troops have defeated the body of Akalís who were devastating the country from Anandpur to Damdama and killed the leader Uttam Singh. Suggests that Maharaja Ranjit Singh be addressed on the subject of these depredations by his subjects.	88-9
56	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of Doladhi between the Chiefs of Patiála and Nábha.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 7th April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the disputed possession of the village of Doladhi between the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha.	90-91

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57	12th April 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Jewels left in deposit with the Kharar Chief by Rani Sukhan.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th April 1828 from Mr. Trevelyan, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he cannot discover whether the Rani Sukhan therein alluded to is of Búriya or Paluk, or when she gave her jewels to the late Chief of Kharar. Adds that the case is not one for our interference.	91-2
58	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Sardarni Prem Kaur to succeed to the Thánesar estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, asks the Resident, Delhi, whether any orders have been passed by Government on the claim preferred by Sardarni Prem Kaur to succeed to the Thánesar estate in supersession of Sardar Jamiat Singh.	92
59	15th April 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Rani of Búriya.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the death of Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya and states that, as there are no heirs, he has taken possession of Búriya, and upwards of 20 villages held by the deceased, on the part of the British Government.	93-4
61	18th April 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 24th March 1828 and refers to the concluding paragraph of his Assistant's despatch dated 17th June 1827, from which it would appear that no new division of the estates of Boozynub and Nur Bakhsh was contemplated when Government annulled its decision of 23rd November 1823 in the case of the "Lady Nur-un-Nissa's" property.	95

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66	21st April 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Willingness of the Sardarni of Ferozepore to exchange that place for some lands on the Jumna.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for favourable consideration a petition from Sardarni Lachman Kaur of Ferozepore expressing her willingness to exchange that place for lands on the Jumna. Remarks on the value of Ferozepore in the hands of the British.	99
69	28th April 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Rana Kishan Singh.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 23rd April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests that Captain Kennedy, Assistant at Subáthu, be called on for a report on the petition presented to the Governor-General by Rana Kishan Singh.	101
70	...	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Fagan, Adjutant-General.	Stone-cutters required at Simla.	Extract from a demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, to Lieutenant-Colonel Fagan, Adjutant-General, stating that he has taken steps to have the stone-cutters sent to Simla.	102
71	29th April 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Building of a fort at Muktsar by Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 25th April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has addressed the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, on the subject of the fort being built by the Diwan of Ranjit Singh at Muktsar, but has received no reply.	102-3

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77	6th May 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Mr. Trevelyan, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, a paper of objections filed by Fura Baz Khan of Máler Kotla in the case above referred to.	105
79	7th May 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Succession to Radaur estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 10th March 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the 13 cases of successions of daughters and their descendants to landed property among the Sikhs, quoted by the Ládwa Agent in support of the claim of Sardar Ajit Singh to the Radaur estate, relate to vassals of Chichrauli and Shahabad possessed of two or three villages, and bear no analogy whatever to Chiefships. It is a settled rule among the Sikhs that the female line is excluded from succession to Chiefships and landed property.	106-7
81	11th May 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of Doladhi between Chiefs of Patiála and Nábha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has settled the disputes between the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha in regard to the possession of the village of Doladhi.	108-11
83	14th May 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Man Kaur, daughter-in-law of the late Sardarni of Radaur.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Man Kaur, the daughter-in-law of the late Sardarni Ind Kaur of Radaur, for whose support an allowance of Re. 1 per diem was fixed.	112

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84	16th May 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ambála Agency accounts.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 9th April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the manner in which his accounts are submitted.	112-13
85	18th May 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of succession to the estate of the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 9th April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambala, furnishes the information required in connection with the question of succession to the estate of the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	114-16
86	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Disputes between Ranjit Singh and Raja Anrudh Chand.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th May 1828 from Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, conveys instructions as to the course to be pursued should the negotiations between Ranjit Singh and Anrudh Chand end in hostilities and the former cross the Sutlej to attack the latter.	117
87	19th May 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Rani Sukhan of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 25th April 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, remarks at length on the arguments adduced by Rani Sukhan, one of the widows of Sardar Bhagwan Singh of Búriya, in support of her claim to the estate of Rani Daya Kaur, the other widow, who has recently died. Annexes a list of the property found on the estate of the late Daya Kaur and states that a report on her debt to Rani Sukhan will be submitted hereafter.	118-29

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96	29th May 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Claim of Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya against the estate of his sister-in-law.	In reply to his letter dated the 14th May 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to Mr. Trevelyan, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, the correspondence connected with the case of Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya and his sister-in-law Anand Kaur. Annexes proof of Gulab Singh's illegitimacy, and states that he has learnt that Anand Kaur has executed, or intends executing, a deed assigning her territory to the Company on her demise.	133-34
102	2nd June 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed possession of Baidwán estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a petition by Sardarni Prem Kaur, the widow of Ranjit Singh of Baidwán, with its accompaniment, purporting to be a deed executed by her late husband disinheriting his three sons and bequeathing the entire property to her, and on her death to his nephew. Captain Murray states that he doubts the validity of the deed as it has been produced six years after the husband's death, during which time the Baidwán estate has been in the possession of the sons. Captain Murray has therefore rejected the Sardarni's claim.	137
103	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of the village of Antiána.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 30th May 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards correspondence which has taken place with the Raja of Jínd regarding the village of Antiána, also a copy of an injunction addressed to the Raja to suspend all hostile operations or acts of aggression against the village of Antiána.	138

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104	2nd June 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Occupation of possessions of the late Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, south of the Sutlej, by Ranjit Singh.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 29th May 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the two widows of Sardar Hari Singh, Kung, are at present residing in Ambála, and that Ranjit Singh has occupied Fatehgarh and the entire territory of Hari Singh to the south of the Sutlej. Adds that under these circumstances he has suspended the communication to be made to the two widows until receipt of further orders.	138-39
105	3rd June 1828.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Claim of relatives of the late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th April 1828 from Mr. Trevelyan, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a counter statement filed by the relatives of the late Sardar Sudh Singh of Indri to the memorial of Ghulam Muhiud-din Khan of Kunjpura, who owns half that village, on the subject of their claim to the restoration of their estates, which were confiscated with those of Sudh Singh. Captain Murray states that the memorial of Ghulam Muhiud din Khan does not alter his opinion of the validity of the claims of the relatives of Sudh Singh.	139-47
106	6th June 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Peculation of a servant of Ranjit Singh.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 2nd June 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the proofs of the peculation of Kundan Singh have been transmitted to Benáres by Ranjit Singh's Agents and are with the persons in attendance on the Agent, Governor-General.	147

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109	9th June 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Grant of certain villages south of the Sutlej by Ranjit Singh to Raja of Jínd.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 5th June 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards two documents received from the Agent of the Jínd Raja (the originals of which are with the Lahore Vakíl in attendance at Delhi) in which Ranjit Singh grants certain villages south of the Sutlej to the Raja of Jínd and the Raja stipulates to pay tribute, &c., for them. Notices the reprehensibleness of the transaction, the Raja of Jínd being under British protection.	149
112	14th June 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Lapse of a moiety of the Búriya and Jagádhri estates to Government.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the orders of Government directing the assumption of the moiety of the Búriya and Jagádhri estates, which have lapsed owing to the death of Rani Daya Kaur, and solicits orders regarding the liquidation of the debts, &c., of the deceased, a statement of which is annexed.	150-55
121	30th June 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of personal property of the late Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports that the personal property of the late Rani Daya Kaur realized Rs. 23,735-12-6; states that he has reserved a beautiful copy of the Mahabharat in Persian, with illustrative paintings. Suggests that it be presented to the Asiatic Society; if not, it will be disposed of as the Resident may direct.	159
126	7th July 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment proposed for lapsed estates.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a statement of the expenditure he proposes to incur on establishments, &c., in the lapsed estates. Recommends that the several items under the head of charity be allowed to stand as they were paid in the times of the former owners of these estates.	161-63

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129	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Orders for restitution of property removed by Jínd troops from Antiána.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th July 1828 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued an injunction to the Jínd Agent directing the restitution of all the property and the effects removed from Antiána by the Jínd troops.	165
133	13th July 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	In reply to the Resident's despatches dated the 3rd and 4th July 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the villages of Nathu Májra and Bhawarhai Khurd, which are in dispute among the members of the Máler Kotla family, and solicits orders on certain points connected with the orders of the Resident conveyed in paragraph 7 of the despatch of 17th June 1827.	167-68
135	14th July 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary dispute between Ládwa State and Northern Division of Delhi territory.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 29th June 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests that Mr. Fraser should meet him after the rains for the settlement of the boundary dispute between the Ládwa State and the Northern Division of the Delhi territory.	169

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137	15th July 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Copy of Mahabharat in Persian, the property of the late Rani Daya Kaur.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has forwarded the copy of the Mahabarat reserved from the property of the late Rani Daya Kaur to the Presidency.	171
141	23rd July 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Radaur estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement showing the two years' settlement he has made of the Radaur lands for Rs. 39,159 per annum. Adds that he will make a similar settlement after the rains of the Búriya lands which have recently lapsed.	172-73
143	24th July 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Lahore and Jind States in regard to certain villages in vicinity of Ludhiána.	In reply to a despatch dated the 17th July 1828 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, conveys instructions with regard to the disputes in the villages held in coparcenary tenure by the States of Lahore and Jind in the vicinity of Ludhiána.	174-75

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151	30th July 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Patiála and Nábha regarding the possession of the village of Doladhi.	In compliance with the Resident's orders dated the 25th July 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports his intention of sending the Jínd and Kaithal Agents, in company with two servants of the Ambála Agency, to draw a line of demarcation midway between the three wells of Doladhi and the town of Nábha.	179-80
152	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between members of Máler Kotla family.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters addressed by him to the Raís of Máler Kotla and the others who are concerned in the division of the estate of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam.	180
156	2nd Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Maha Singh of Barog.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports that, in compliance with the sanction of Government, Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia sent troops to chastise his vassal Maha Singh of Barog, but Ranjit Singh has ordered him to desist. Brings to notice the evil effects produced by this interference on the part of Ranjit Singh with the orders of Government, and suggests that decisive measures be adopted.	182-83

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163	11th Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol-Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Lahore and Jínd States.	In reply to Captain Wade's letter dated the 9th August 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, requests that Captain Wade will station a chaprasi to act in concert with the arbitrators appointed to lay down the boundary of Bhutu and Bains.	186
166	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Nawab of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the death of Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura leaving no issue, and suggests the resumption of the jagir held for life by the Nawab in the Pánipat District.	188
167	14th Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Acceptance by Raja of Jínd of certain lands from Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has apprised the Raja of Jínd of the Governor-General's sense of the impropriety of his conduct in accepting the grant of Antiána, &c., from the Lahore Chieftain, and annexes the reply received from the Raja in which he endeavours to extenuate his conduct.	188
168	17th Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Ghaggar dams	With reference to his letter dated the 8th August 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, the reply received from the Patiála Raja regarding the dams on the Ghaggar in the Munak District.	189

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169	17th Augt. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of succession to Nawabship of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having heard that the elder brother of the late Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura has been recognised as his successor by the family and popular voice, but no written intimation to the effect has been received.	189
170	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Removal of some property from Antiána by the Raja of Jínd.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that, in compliance with the Resident's despatch dated the 11th August 1828, he has called upon the Raja of Jínd to pay into the Ambála Treasury the sum of Rs. 1,932-12-0, the value of the property removed from Antiána.	190
171	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Designs of Ranjit Singh on Sindh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, draws the attention of the Resident, Delhi, to the remarks in the recent Lahore Akhbars regarding the intention of Ranjit Singh to endeavour to conquer Sindh on the cessation of the rains.	190-91
172	20th Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Chiefship of Kunjpura.	In rep'y to the Resident's letter dated the 15th August 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, mentions the names of the three brothers of the late Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura. Recommends that the eldest succeed to the Chiefship and be allowed to govern in person instead of being placed under the control of his uncle, Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan.	191

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173	20th Augt. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes among members of the Máler Kotla family.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 14th August 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the estate of the late Nur-un-Nissa Begam of Máler Kotla, which is the subject of dispute between the members of the family.	192
175	22nd Augt. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. Colvin, Supdt. of Canals, Hánsi.	Slaughter of cattle by subordinates of Canal Departmeni in Thánesar estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Superintendent of Canals a letter from the Mai of Thánesar complaining of the slaughter of cattle in her territory by Overseer Dawe and his party and requests Colonel Colvin will prohibit the practice.	193-94
184	7th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disturbances between villages of Wadni and Butur.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 3rd September 1828 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, reporting disturbances attended with bloodshed between the villages of Wadni and Butur, and forwards a copy of a letter received from the Manager of Rani Sada Kaur in Wadni giving her version of the causes attending the disturbance.	198
185	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints by Patiála State of encroachments of Ranjit Singh in the direction of the village of Ramána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for disposal by the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a petition filed by the Patiála Agents complaining that the Lahore officers in Kot Kapúra are encroaching upon the grazing lands of the village of Ramána.	199

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195	15th Septr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Plundering of a merchant at Pakhowál in Nábha territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th September 1828 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for transmission to the Raja of Nábha a letter calling upon him to satisfy the demands of the merchant plundered at Pakhowál.	203
198	16th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Representation on behalf of the infant son of the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 2nd September 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that agreeably to the practice among the Baidwán Chiefs the infant Bassawa Singh and his mother are entitled to a maintenance.	204-5
199	17th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Complaint of Faridkot Chief against Lahore officers.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a letter received from the Chief of Faridkot complaining that the Lahore officers stationed in Zíra have laid waste and plundered a village belonging to the Faridkot State, and requests he will enquire into the matter.	206
200	18th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, forwards a copy of a petition received from the Faridkot Agent alleging that the Lahore officers on liberating Sukh Das Singh exacted Rs. 300 security from him, and requests Captain Wade's interference for the restoration of the amount.	206

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201	24th Septr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Ranjit Singh to supremacy over certain places cis-Sutlej.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 12th September 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the further information required in connection with the claims preferred by Ranjit Singh to supremacy over certain places cis-Sutlej. Draws attention to the case of the districts of Jagraon and Naráingarh, which were received by the Ahluwalia Chief in lieu of a large pecuniary equivalent from Ranjit Singh, and states that, should the supremacy of Ranjit Singh over these places be admitted, it is likely he will claim supremacy over Ludhiána, Pakhowál and Badowál, which were similarly acquired by the Chiefs of Jínd, Nábha and Ládwa respectively.	207-9
203	26th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Occupation of Barog estate by Ahluwalia forces.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident Delhi, that a force belonging to Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, has occupied the Barog domain and Maha Singh has retired to Ambála.	210
205	29th Septr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Refund by Jínd Raja of value of property taken from Antiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Jínd Agent has paid into the Ambála Treasury Rs. 1,932-12-0 for Ram Singh of Antiána. Forwards the deposition of the zamindars of Antiána and adds that pending the Resident's orders he has delayed the transmission of the money to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	211
212	2nd Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of murder committed in territory of Singhpuria Sikhs, dependants of the Patiála Raja.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 25th August 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests that the case of murder in which the Purbia named Manak is implicated be tried by the Patiála Court, as the murdered man was a subject of that State and was killed in territory belonging to vassals of the Patiála Raja.	215

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214	4th Octr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Boundary disputes between Patiála and Nábha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, in compliance with the instructions of the 30th September 1828 that he has deputed two persons to remove the boundary marks erected on the disputed land of Doladhi and Nábha and to destroy all cultivation on the said land.	216
215	5th Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 2nd October 1828 and states that he has already sent persons to destroy all cultivation on the disputed land of Doladhi and Nábha, whether it belong to Patiála or to Nábha. Annexes his proceedings in the case of the disputes between the villages of Jindalpur and Runno.	217
218	7th Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	With reference to previous orders, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a statement made by the persons deputed to destroy the cultivation and boundary marks on the disputed land of Nábha and Doladhi.	219
221	12th Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Dispute between zamindars of Shujátwála and Dheri.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th October 1828 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having addressed the Raja of Jínd on the subject of the dispute between the zamindars of Shujátwála and Dheri.	220

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227	21st Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Patiála and Nábha.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 13th October 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of the Nábha Agent regarding the boundary disputes between his master and the Patiála State	227
228	22nd Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of sons of the late Karam Sher Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 11th October 1828, with enclosed despatch from Government, regarding the case of the sons of the late Karam Sher Khan. Refers to previous correspondence and states that Ghulam Nabi Khan is in possession of the moiety of the late Karam Sher Khan's estate assigned to him by the late Nawab of Kunjpura. The statement made in his petition that he has been forcibly expelled from all his lands is utterly devoid of truth.	228
229	23rd Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for restoration of share of late Sardar Sudh Singh in Indri to his family.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the persons deputed to reinstate the family of the late Sardar Sudh Singh in the share of the village of Indri, which was confiscated from him, and brings to notice the conduct of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura, who held the share in trust, in endeavouring to evade the orders of Government for its evacuation.	229

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230	25th Octr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Flight of Raja of Kángra to left bank of Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the flight of Raja Anrudh Chand of Kángra to the left bank of the Sutlej, and forwards a copy of a letter received from him.	229
231	27th Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Measures for adjustment of disputes between Mudki and Kot Kapúra.	In reply to his letter dated the 19th October 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that he has ordered the Jínd Agent to adopt the measures proposed by him for the adjustment of all disputes between his master's officers in Mudki and those of the Lahore Government in Kot Kapúra.	230
232	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Boundary disputes between Patiála and Nábha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the Resident's letter dated the 22nd October 1828, with a petition from the Agents of the Raja of Nábha, which has been forwarded to the Patiála Raja with an injunction to abstain from all encroachment in the direction of the disputed lands of Doladhi.	230-31
236	30th Octr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Recovery from Raja of Jínd of value of property taken from Antiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that the Agent of the Raja of Jínd will deliver into his treasury Rs. 1,932-12-0 for Sodhi Ram Singh of Antiána.	233
239	1st Novr. 1828.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Flight of Raja of Kángra to left bank of Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges a letter dated the 26th October 1828 from the Principal Assistant, Subáthu, and states that the Kahlúr Government should have informed him of the approach of Raja Anrudh Chand of Kángra. The Kahlúr Raja will be addressed and required to be more punctual in his communications in future.	234

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241	1st Novr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Restoration of share of late Sardar Sudh Singh in Indri to his family.	As directed in the Resident's letter dated the 27th October 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of letters addressed to Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura requiring him to deliver up the attached share of Indri to the relatives of the late Sardar Sudh Singh.	235
242	13th Novr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Patiála and Nábha.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated 4th November 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the circumstances under which the settlement of the boundary dispute between the villages of Jindalpur and Rámgarh was effected.	236-37
246	7th Decr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Refund by Raja of Jínd of value of property taken by him from the village of Antiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter received from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, together with an acknowledgment from Ram Singh of Antiána for the sum of Rs. 1,932-12-0 paid him by the Raja of Jínd.	239
249	13th Decr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Patiála and Nábha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter he has considered it necessary to address to the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha in consequenee of the daily complaints he receives from their agents of a system of reprisals which have for some months past been resorted to by the officers of these States. Suggests that the Resident should also warn the Rajas against such proceedings.	240-41

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250	13th Decr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of jurisdiction over certain Lahore subjects in custody at Ambála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy and translation of a question he put and the reply he received from the Agents of the Hill Chiefs at Ambála, from which it will be seen that each Chief punishes his own subjects committing offences within the jurisdiction of his neighbours. Adds that, applying this usage to the case of the persons in custody at Ambála, it would seem proper that they should be delivered over to Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	241-42
255	29th Decr. 1828.	Ditto	Ditto	Proceedings of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan in Indri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards documents from which it will be seen that Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura continues to withhold the moiety of the collections from the Sikh sharers in Indri and to maintain his armed followers in several of the coparcenary villages. Requests that the Resident will speak to the Nawab, who is at Delhi, on the subject and order him to obey the commands of Government.	244-45
256	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Patiála and Nábha Chiefs to supremacy over Maháráják iá n villages.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 13th December 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the letter he addressed to the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha requiring them to withdraw their troops from the Maháráják ián villages, the supremacy over which is disputed, and send the head zamindars to Ambála in order that the matter may be investigated. Promises a full report on the subject.	245-46

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259	26th Decr. 1828.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Col. Faithfull, Comdg. Ludhiána.	Withdrawal of detachment stationed in Fort Wadni.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána, forwards an extract from a despatch from Government to the Resident, Delhi, regarding the domain of Wadni, and requests that the detachment stationed in the fort of Wadni may be withdrawn.	247
261	4th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Theft of a parcel containing shawls from the dâk.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with the theft of a parcel containing shawls from a dâk runner near Thánesar and solicits instructions as to the recovery of the value of the property lost.	248
262	5th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of the Sardarnís of the Lashkar Khan domain.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the death of the widows of Mohar Singh, Nishánwála, who held the small territory of Lashkar Khan and the village of Dudla near Ambála. Captain Murray adds that he has occupied the estate on the part of the British and will hereafter address the Resident on the subject of an exchange with Patiála for lands adjoining Ambála.	249
264	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed boundaries between Ranjit Singh and States of Faridkot and Kaithal.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 24th November 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the disputed boundaries between the villages appertaining to Ranjit Singh's Cis-Sutlej possessions and the neighbouring Protected States of Faridkot, Kaithal, &c.	250-53

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267	11th Jany. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Lieut.-Col. Fagan, Adjt.-Genl. Headquarters.	Proposed reduction of Ambála Agency escort.	In reply to the Adjutant-General's letter dated the 30th December 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that in his opinion no inconvenience can result from the reduction of the party of the 1st Local Horse stationed at Ambála to 70 men.	254
268	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Complaints of Sikh sharers in village of Indri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a further representation from Indri and points out that the Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in this town possess equal rights and privileges. Recommends that Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan be required to revert to the arrangement which was in force prior to the attachment of the share of the late Sardar Sudh Singh, which has recently been restored.	255-56
269	15th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Depy. Post Master, Ludhiána.	Theft of a dâk parcel near Thánesar.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th December 1828 from Captain Wade, Deputy Post Master, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, fowards correspondence which has taken place regarding the shawls seized from the dâk runner near Thánesar.	256
270	18th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	G. Swinton, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Question of levy of nazarana on succession to estates.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th October 1828 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, expresses his opinion as to the applicability of the minute of the Governor of Bombay on the subject of levying nazarana on succession to estates or offices to the Protected Sikh States and the Hill Districts.	257-59

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271	18th Jany. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Question of levy of nazarana on succession to estates.	A copy of the preceding correspondence is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	260
272	19th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Debts of the late Rani Daya Kaur of Jagádhri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Principal Assistant, Subáthu, requests he will interrogate Lala Raghbar Das regarding an item of Rs. 50,000 which appears in the schedule of debts of the late Rani Daya Kaur and forwards the necessary documents.	260-61
273	20th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Petition of Dasaundha Singh regarding his claim to the Radaur estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 23rd October 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Dasaundha Singh, the illegitimate nephew of the late Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur, regarding his claim to succeed to the Radaur estate. Annexes documents to prove Dasaundha Singh's illegitimacy.	261-63
274	22nd Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Ládwa State and British territory.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 14th January 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, expresses his inability to settle in person the boundary disputes referred by the Ládwa Chief. Suggests the appointment of an Amín.	264
275	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Sunti Sikhs.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 15th January 1829, calling for a report on the documents presented by Vakíls deputed by the Sikhs of Sunti, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that these Sikhs are dependants of the Nábha Chief, and annexes a copy of the engagement they entered into with the Raja of Nábha 21 years ago.	265

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276	22nd Jany. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Dâk robberies	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter received from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, in his capacity of Deputy Post Master of that place, and protests against the accusation made against him by that officer of inattention to the safety of the public mails.	265-66
278	23rd Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Boundaries of the Ludhiána Cantonment.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th December 1828 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, details the boundaries of the Ludhiána Cantonment.	267-68
279	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the above is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi, and the Officer Commanding Ludhiána.	268
280	Ditto	Ditto	Col. Faithfull, Comdg. Ludhiána.			269
281	27th Jany. 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes among the Pirzadas of Sadhaura regarding possession of certain property.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, Persian papers relating to a dispute among the Pirzadas of Sadhaura about the property of Mian Jani Shah, deceased. Mian Nabi Bakhsh, one of the claimants, wishes the matter laid before the Muhammadan Law Officers at Delhi.	269-70

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282	27th Jany. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Patiála and Nábha about supremacy over the Maharájkián villages.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards in original to the Resident, Delhi, the documents connected with the case of the Maharájkián villages and states that the head zamindars will wait upon the Resident at Delhi and explain the case.	270-71
284	1st Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Entry of Bedi Sahib Singh and Nao Nahal Singh, the grandson of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, into the Protected Sikh States.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has heard from the Patiála Raja that Bedi Sahib Singh, the chief priest of the Sikhs, and Nao Nahal Singh, the grandson of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, with a number of followers, have crossed the Sutlej at the Rúpar ferry and entered the Protected Sikh States. The Patiála Raja has asked permission to pay his respects to the Bedi. Enquires whether it is right that such persons should enter the Protected States without intimation and previous sanction, and begs that the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and the news-writer at Lahore be directed to keep him (Captain Murray) regularly informed of all transactions at that Darbar.	272-73
288	7th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations between Jínd Raja and Ranjit Singh for farm of certain villages.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter which has been indirectly brought to his notice and is said to have been addressed by the Ruler of Lahore to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and suggests that the Raja of Jínd be admonished for negotiating with Ranjit Singh for the farm of certain villages through the channel of the Political Assistant.	275

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289	7th Feby. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Robberies ...	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 28th January 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the letters addressed by him to the Chiefs of Jind and Kaithal and states that, if the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, will furnish him with a list of the robberies traced into the territories of the Sikh Chiefs, he will adopt immediate measures for the restitution of the property stolen and the punishment of the thieves.	276
291	10th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Entry of Bedi Sahib Singh into the Protected Sikh States.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a note from the Patiála Agent, from which it appears that Nao Nahal Singh, the grandson of Ranjit Singh, did not enter the Protected States with Bedi Sahib Singh's marriage procession.	277
292	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Receipt from Sardar of Ládwa for personal property of the late Sardarni of Radaur.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the receipt he has received from Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa for the personal effects of the late Ind Kaur of Radaur made over to him under the instructions of Government.	277
294	11th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. Fagan, Adjt.-Genl., Headquarters.	Akalís ...	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 7th February 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the ferries on the Sutlej are all under the control of Ranjit Singh, so that if he is sincere in his endeavours to prevent the yearly incursions of the Akalís, he has ample means at his disposal. Captain Murray adds that should the Akalís enter the Protected Sikh States, he is prepared to expel them.	279-80

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297	15th Feby. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Robbery in camp of 23rd Native Infantry at Doráha in Patiála territory.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards in original papers regarding a robbery in the camp of the 23rd Native Infantry at Doráha in Patiála territory. Enquires whether the Patála Government is to be called upon to make good the property stolen and also whether Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, is authorized to issue orders direct to the Rája of Patiála.	281
299	16th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Lapsed domains of Lashkar Khan and Dudla.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 10th February 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes a list of the villages comprising the lapsed domains of Lashkar Khan and Dudla. Recommends that the villages held by the late proprietresses in coparcenary tenure with the Maharaja of Patiála be made over to the Maharaja for the sum of Rs. 2,100 per annum. The village of Dudla near Ambála can be managed with facility.	282
300	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Ranjit Singh to supremacy over Nihang territory.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 27th January 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the Nihang territory and states that Ranjit Singh's claim to supremacy over it is groundless. Adds that if considered necessary, he will submit the original records of his office regarding this territory.	283-84
302	17th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Civil Auditor, Fort William.	Bill for compensation to Sikh Chiefs on Jumna on account of the loss sustained by the abolition of timber duties.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Civil Auditor, Fort William, a copy of a letter from the Accountant in the Revenue Department, and as ordered therein submits a bill for audit, accompanied by receipts and a copy of the authority under which compensation in lieu of Customs on wood on the Jumna has hitherto been drawn by the agents of Sikh Chiefs.	285

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303	20th Feby. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent Ambála.	Lieut.-Colonel Faithfull, Comdg. Ludhiána.	Arrival of a large party of Patiála troops at Ludhiána Cantonment at night.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Officer Commanding Ludhiána, forwards an extract from a letter from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to the Resident, Delhi, and requests information regarding the large party of Patiála troops, who alighted during the night within the picquets of the station of Ludhiána, in order that the Raja may be called upon to check such irregular practices.	286
309	25th Feby. 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Measures for prevention of excesses committed by subjects of Foreign States on inhabitants of British frontier villages.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the approval of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a circular addressed by him to the Chiefs of Patiála, Nábha, Jínd and Kaithal calling upon them to take measures for the suppression of the excesses said to be committed by their subjects on the property of the inhabitants of the British frontier villages and also for the punishment of the offenders and the immediate adjustment of all pending cases.	289
310	1st March 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sodhi Bharpur Singh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, together with a copy of the Persian documents to which it refers, which purports to be a petition from Sodhi Bharpur Singh, and recommends that Ranjit Singh be required to desist from interference with the villages granted to the Sodhís by the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	289-92

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311	3rd March 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Exaggerated report regarding the arrival of a large party of Patiála troops at the Ludhiána Cantonment.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of papers from which it will be seen that the report made by the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, regarding the arrival of a large party of Patiála troops at the Ludhiána Cantonment is greatly exaggerated, the truth being that the party consisted of 10 horsemen, who were conveying the customary presents of sweetmeats to the Chiefs north of the Sutlej, on the occasion of the marriage of the Maharaja's brother, and halted for the night on the high road in the vicinity of the cantonment.	292-93
314	5th March 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Rajas of Jínd and Lahore.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th February 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has repeated his injunctions to the Jínd Agent for the immediate adjustment of the disputes between Kot Kapúra and Mudki and the liberation of the persons confined.	295
320	7th March 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes regarding alluvial lands of Lohund Khud.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 3rd March 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, with enclosed representation from the Agent of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, and states that he considers all the land on the right bank of the Lohund Khud to appertain to the district of Hathawat and all on the left to be within the joint territory of the Hindúr Raja and the Chiefs of Singhpur. Neither party should be permitted to encroach upon this well defined and long established boundary.	298

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322	12th March 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Affray between Lahore and Farídkot subjects.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a petition presented by the Farídkot Agent alleging that the inhabitants of two villages of the Kot Kapúra Division of Lahore territory made an attack upon a village in his master's territory, killing one and wounding five men. Captain Murray requests the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, will enquire into the truth of this charge.	299
323	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Farídkot Chief against Lahore Agent in Kot Kapúra.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for disposal by the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a petition from the Farídkot Agent complaining of the conduct of the officer of the Lahore State stationed at Kot Kapúra in driving off many head of cattle and afterwards releasing them on the payment of Rs. 80.	299
324	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Affray between some zamindars and the followers of a vassal of Ranjit Singh who was proceeding to the Ganges.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, his proceedings in a case of affray which occurred between the zamindars of the village of Salondi and the armed followers of Mian Bakhtawar Singh, a dependant of Lahore, who was proceeding to the Ganges, in which one zamindar was killed and several wounded.	300
325	13th March 1829.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Gough, Commanding Karnál.	Conduct of inhabitants of Sikandarpur towards fishermen of the Karnál Cantonment.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th March 1829 from the Officer Commanding Karnál, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has admonished the Thánesar Agent on the subject of the conduct of the inhabitants of Sikandarpur towards the fishermen of the Karnál Cantonment.	301

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327	16th March 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Debts of late Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 28th July 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the subject of the debts of the late Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	302-4
333	1st April 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Bribe taken by one Farid-ud-din, a servant of the Ambála Agency, from the late Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 26th March 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has been unable to ascertain on what occasion the sum of Rs. 50,000 was paid to Munshi Farid-ud-din of the Ambála Agency by the late Rani Daya Kaur of Búriya.	307
334	3rd April 1829.	Ditto	Mrs. Marssie, Saháranpur.	Removal of some lime belonging to Mrs. Marssie in the Kiárda Dún.	In reply to Mrs. Marssie's letter dated the 8th March 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has written to Wazir Khan on the subject of the lime in the Kiárda Dún. Should Wazir Khan or any of his people have removed any of it, the lime or its value will be restored to Mrs. Marssie.	308

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335	5th April 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Intention of Shah Zaman to visit Sirhind.	In reply to a letter dated the 1st April 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has notified to the Patiála Agent the intention of Shah Zaman to visit Sirhind.	308
336	10th April 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Ranjit Singh and the Raja of Hindúr and the Singhpur Chiefs regarding certain alluvial lands of the Lohund Khud.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 30th March 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes a sketch of the disputed land and states that in his opinion so much of the island as lies opposite the territory south of the Lohund Khud should, according to established usage, appertain to the Raja of Hindúr and the Singhpur Chiefs and all to the north of the khud to Hathawat in the Lahore dominions.	308-9
339	19th April 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Land in dispute between Jai Singh, Granthi, and the Hindúr and Singhpur Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th March 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes a copy of a communication made to the Resident, Delhi, on the subject of the land in dispute between Jai Singh, Granthi, and the Hindúr and Singhpur Chiefs.	310
345	30th April 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Affray between zamindars of Dheri and Shujátwála.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th December 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests that Captain Wade should enquire into the conduct of the zamindars of Dheri and Shujátwála and endeavour to find out who were the first aggressors.	312-13

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346	30th April 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Mehtab Singh of Chuk and the Raja of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 17th April 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Mehtab Singh of Chuk and the officers of the Jínd Raja should be required to abide by the decision of the zamindars they chose as arbitrators in their disputes.	313
350	4th May 1829.	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Measures proposed for prevention of disputes between the Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in the town of Indri.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 22nd April 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, proposes an arrangement for the prevention of disputes between the Muhammadan and Sikh partners in the town of Indri. Adds that he has directed the Sikhs to wait upon him at Delhi in order that they may be confronted with Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan.	314-17
351	8th May 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 1st May 1829, with enclosures from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána. Objects to the expressions used by Captain Wade and states that he is unable to give an opinion on the case under reference in the absence of all enquiry on the part of Captain Wade, but if ordered will proceed to the spot and investigate the case himself.	317-18
354	12th May 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Boundary disputes between the zamindars of the Wadni and Bhadour domains.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for necessary enquiry a copy of a petition from the Patiála Agent representing that the zamindars of Saiduki in the Wadni domain have removed the boundary marks which divided their lands from the village of Talwandi belonging to the Chief of Bhadour.	318-19

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359	19th May 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Absconding of two women from the Sirmúr to the Jubbal State.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, for disposal copies of two petitions presented by the Sirmúr Agent regarding two females who have absconded into Jubbal territory.	321
365	3rd June 1829.	Ditto	C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Asst., Delhi Residency.	Charges against Sir E. Colebrooke.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges Mr. Trevelyan's letters dated the 21st, 29th and 30th May 1829, and in reply states that should he receive the original papers Mr. Trevelyan has sent for from Patiála he will consider it incumbent on him for obvious reasons to retain them for the present.	323
366	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the above is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	323
367	8th June 1829.	Ditto	A. Stewart, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, Simla.	Absconding of some workmen in employ of Mr. Stewart, Assistant Surgeon, Simla.	In reply to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stewart's letter dated the 5th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has called upon the Kahlúr Administration to summon the workmen who have absconded from his employ, preparatory to enquiring into the matter.	324
368	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Spiller, Simla.	Absconding of some workmen in employ of Captain Spiller.	In reply to Captain Spiller's letter dated the 6th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has summoned the workmen who have absconded from his employ.	324

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369	9th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Cattle lifting...	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards in original for the information of the Resident, Delhi, the proceedings held by Mr. Gubbins, Officiating Principal Assistant in the Western Division of the Delhi territory, in a case in which 24 head of cattle were driven off from the village of Bahúna into Patiála territory. Gives a brief account of the case and comments on the unjustifiable conduct of Mr. Gubbins in the matter and the insult offered by him to the Patiála Agent.	325-28
373	13th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Settlement of boundary disputes.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a circular addressed to the Protected Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna.	330
374	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the concurrence of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a circular he has considered it necessary to address to the Protected Sikh Chiefs instructing them how they should act in the matter of the settlement of boundary disputes. Gives his reasons for issuing the circular.	330-31
378	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute regarding alluvial lands between Jai Singh, Granthi, and the Hindúr and Singhpur Chiefs.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 4th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes certain information in connection with the dispute between Jai Singh, Granthi, and the Hindúr and Singhpur Chiefs regarding the alluvial lands of the Lohund Khud. States that if the information is not sufficient to enable the Resident, Delhi, to pass judgment in the matter, he will proceed to the spot and report after an inspection of the land in dispute.	332-33

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380	15th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Desire of Raja of Nábha to visit the Lahore dominions north of the Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a letter from the Raja of Nábha to the address of the Resident, Delhi, and a copy of one received by him asking permission to visit the dominions to the north of the Sutlej.	334
382	16th June 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Absconding of some workmen in employ of Dr. Stewart and Captain Spiller at Simla.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to the Principal Assistant, Subáthu, for investigation the case of certain workmen, subjects of Kahlúr, who were in the employ of Dr. Stewart and Captain Spiller at Simla and absconded.	336
383	Ditto	Ditto	Dr. Stewart and Capt. Spiller, Simla.	Ditto	A copy of the correspondence is forwarded to Dr. Stewart and Captain Spiller for information.	336-37
388	19th June 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Complaint of Farídkot Chief against Lahore authorities in Kot Kapúra.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, two petitions received from the Chief of Farídkot containing complaints against the Lahore authorities stationed in the Kot Kapúra District and requests his attention thereto.	338

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389	20th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Compensation to proprietors for loss of villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 18th May 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to previous correspondence on the subject of the compensation granted Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh for the loss of the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta, which were erroneously made over to Ranjit Singh and recommends that the compensation be continued to the Sardars.	339
393	24th June 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Requisition for information regarding Mahtab Singh of Sikri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 20th June 1829 and a *súrathál* from Mr. T. Metcalfe, and in reply states that Mahtab Singh is in existence and is the present Chief of Sikri in the Sikh States.	341
395	25th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Ditto	Present sent by Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, to Maharaja of Patiála on the occasion of his brother's wedding.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 15th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the correspondence which took place in regard to the present sent by him on the occasion of the marriage of the Maharaja of Patiála's brother, and states that in future he will report similar transactions for the Resident's orders.	342-43
396	26th June 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Outrage committed by Sodhi Bharpur Singh on property of Sardar Gurdial Singh, Singhpuria.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Sardar Gurdial Singh, Singhpuria, reporting an outrage committed on his property by Sodhi Bharpur Singh and the intention of the Sodhi to renew his aggressions. Captain Murray states that he does not feel himself competent to address the Sodhi in the matter until receipt of orders on his letter of the 1st March last.	343

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397	26th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, Camp Subáthu.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Permission granted Raja of Nábha to visit the Lahore dominions north of the Sutlej.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, of the permission granted the Raja of Nábha to visit the Lahore dominions north of the Sutlej.	344
398	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Marriage present from Political Agent, Ambála, to Maharaja Ranjit Singh on occasion of Raja Hira Singh's wedding.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed to the Agent of Maharaja Ranjit Singh suspending the transmission of a nuptial present from the Political Agent, Ambála, on the occasion of the marriage of Raja Hira Singh, which the Maharaja must have expected according to prior custom.	344
401	28th June 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Permission granted Raja of Nábha to visit Lahore territories north of the Sutlej.	In reply to his letter dated the 27th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that the Raja of Nábha has not informed him when and at what ferry he proposes to cross into the Lahore dominions.	345
402	30th June 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to Captain Wade's letter dated the 29th June 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Raja Jaswant Singh must have communicated with Ranjit Singh, who will, as on former occasions, send one of his officers to conduct the Raja through his dominions. The time and place should be settled by the parties themselves.	345
404	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the above correspondence is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	346

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406	4th July 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Commr., Delhi.	Charges against Sir E. Colebrooke.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Mr. W. Fraser, Commissioner, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Resident, Delhi, directing the transmission of the papers received from Patiála to the Commissioner, Delhi. Captain Murray enquires whether Mr. Fraser would wish the papers to be sent at once, or whether it will answer if they are sent when the weather is more favourable.	347
407	Ditto	Ditto	Sir E. Colebrooke, Bart., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the above and solicits orders as to whether he should send the documents to Mr. Fraser at once or wait till after the rains.	347-48
416	12th July 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations between Ranjít Singh and Protected Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated 4th July 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has not ordered the Protected Sikh Chiefs who have hitherto had Vakíls at the Lahore Court to withdraw them, but merely called the attention of the Agents in attendance at Ambála to the necessity of keeping him informed of all negotiations between their masters and the Ruler of Lahore.	351
427	1st Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Dasaundha Singh to succeed to the Radaur estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the Resident's letter dated the 27th July 1829, and requests to be furnished with certain documents produced by Dasaundha Singh in support of his claim to the Radaur estate, preparatory to reporting on the matter.	356

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428	3rd Augt. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputed boundaries between proprietors of Dheri and Shujátwála.	In reply to his letters dated the 27th and 28th July 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that the boundary disputes between the Lahore and Jínd villages of Dheri and Shujátwála should be settled by arbitration.	356-57
429	5th Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to Captain Wade's letter dated the 1st August 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, approves of the proposals made by him for the adjustment of the boundary disputes between Dheri and Shujátwála. Annexes a letter from the Jínd Agent to his master's functionaries at Ludhiána.	357
433	12th Augt. 1829.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Refuge of Raja of Kángra in Hindúr.	In reply to the Resident's letters dated the 27th and 30th July 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a communication from the Hindúr Raja and of a letter from Raja Anrudh Chand of Kángra who has taken refuge with the former. Adds that the Hindúr Raja is desirous of continuing his attentions to Anrudh Chand.	359
435	13th Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Excesses committed by gangs of Rungraituh Sikhs.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a notice issued to the Agents of the Protected Chiefs in attendance at the Ambála Agency Office, and requests his co-operation for the prevention of the excesses committed by gangs of Rungraituh Sikhs, who are resident in the Kot Kapúra and Khái Districts.	360

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437	18th Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Present from Political Agent, Ambála, on the occasion of the marriage of the brother of the Raja of Patiála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, submits an explanation of his conduct in making a present on the occasion of the marriage of the Maharaja of Patiála's brother.	364-67
438	22nd Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges against Sir E. Colebrooke.	With reference to the Acting Resident's letters of the 4th and 15th August 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the original papers received by him from Patiála, as also the correspondence which has passed between Mr. Trevelyan, Assistant in the Delhi Residency, and himself.	368

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1	22nd Augt. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Measures taken by the Political Agent, Ambála, to check bribery and corruption.	In continuation of his letter dated the 18th August 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, copies of documents showing the measures he has taken to check corruption and to remove abuse and irregularity.	1
6	30th Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Occupation of fort and village of Fatehgarh on south bank of Sutlej by a detachment of Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the occupation of the fort of Fatehgarh, cis-Sutlej, belonging to the Faizullahpuria Chiefs by a detachment of Lahore troops under the command of Chet Singh. Recommends that orders be issued for the evacuation of the place, and brings to notice that Ranjit Singh maintains more troops cis-Sutlej than he is authorised by treaty.	3-5
7	31st Augt. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the depositions of several witnesses regarding the number of Lahore troops which entered the Cis-Sutlej territory, from which it will be seen that they were more numerous than first reported.	6
10	3rd Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Maj. Holbrow, Comdg. 4th N. I., Sultánpur.	Theft of a bullock belonging to a bania attached to camp of 4th Native Infantry.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Major Holbrow, Commanding the 4th Native Infantry, Sultánpur, a copy of a Persian document, from which it will be seen that the bullock stolen at Doráha on the march of his regiment from Ludhiána has been traced. Requests he will communicate with the Political Assistant at Ludhiána on the subject.	7

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13	3rd Septr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Encroachments of zamindars of Dula Singh on pasture land of Kot.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a letter received from Nur-un-Nissa of Ráikot complaining that the zamindars of a village belonging to Dula Singh are encroaching on the pasture land of Kot.	8
19	4th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Hon'ble J. Elliot, Postmaster-General, Calcutta.	Postal arrangements.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th August 1829 from the Postmaster-General, Calcutta, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, remarks on the existing postal arrangements and proposes a modification of the system of transmission of bangby parcels and an increase to the allowance of the Deputy Post Master at Subáthu. (NOTE.—It is mentioned that the European community of Ludhiána consists of 30 permanent residents attached to the two regiments of Native Infantry and the Native troops of Horse Artillery. "At Subáthu and Simla, from the 15th April to 15th October, the society varies from 100 to 150 persons, some of them in high situations, attended by their office establishments, and including many ladies and children.")	11-14
20	7th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Present of sweetmeats sent to Political Agent, Ambála, by Ranjit Singh.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, requests that the translation of the letter which accompanied the Resident's despatch dated the 30th June 1829 to Government may be altered, as it will lead Government to infer that Captain Murray received a present from the Lahore Raja, whereas he only received the *bháji* or sweetmeats usual on such occasions, which were distributed among the servants, the officials who brought the sweetmeats receiving Rs. 60 from his private funds.	14-15

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23	8th Septr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Wish of Raja of Jínd to visit Jawálamukhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a letter addressed to the Raja of Jínd on the subject of his wish to visit Jawálamukhi.	15-16
27	14th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Demolition of Fatehgarh by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Lahore troops have entirely demolished the fort of Fatehgarh, and forwards a copy of a communication from the Lahore Agent at Ambála denying all knowledge of the proceedings and insulting conduct of Chet Singh.	18
29	20th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of previous correspondence on the subject of the seizure and demolition of Fatehgarh by the Lahore troops, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters to and from Chet Singh, together with a statement made by a chaprasi of the Ambála Agency.	19
30	22nd Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Land held by the Sodhís.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of letters dated the 15th and 16th September 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, and states that Sodhi Faujdar Singh and the other Sodhís who hold lands in eleemosynary tenure are amenable to the authority of the Chiefs from whom they received the land, which is not transferable at the will or caprice of the grantee. Comments on the course adopted by Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, which he considers is not warranted by the orders issued by Sir E. Colebrooke and Mr. Fraser.	19

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31	22nd Septr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Negotiations between the Raja of Nábha and Ranjit Singh about some land.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 16th September 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures, and states that this is the first intimation he has received of the request of the Raja of Nábha for a grant of land from the Chief of Lahore and of the correspondence which has passed on the subject.	21
32	23rd Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Lands held by the Sodhís.	In continuation of his letter dated the 22nd September 1829 on the subject of the lands held by the Sodhís, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a translation of a representation made by Sodhi Ranjit Singh to the Maharaja of Patiála and begs that it may be contrasted with the 5th and 6th paragraphs of Captain Wade's despatch of the 7th September 1829.	22
34	24th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	In continuation of his letter dated the 22nd September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards certain documents of 1825 which will form a complete and satisfactory reply to the false depositions now made by Sodhi Faujdar Singh in the presence of the Political Assistant at Ludhiána.	23
35	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transactions of Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resident, Delhi.	As directed in the Resident's letter dated the 3rd September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards 59 original documents addressed by Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resident of Delhi, to the several Native Chiefs in the Protected Sikh States. Begs that those which are found, after a comparison with the drafts in the Residency records, to be authentic may be returned for delivery to the Chiefs from whom they were obtained.	24

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37	26th Septr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Transactions of Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resident, Delhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Officiating Resident, Delhi, an original *arzi* from the Patiála Vakíl to his master, with a receipt for 7,000 rupees in the handwriting of Sir E. Colebrooke, being the amount paid for a carriage, which is still in the possession of the vendor.	25
38	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Officiating Resident, Delhi, an original statement in the handwriting of Khushal Singh, the Diwan of the Raís of Máler Kotla, together with the original private note alluded to in the statement from Sir E. Colebrooke. Adds that he has ordered Khushal Singh to repair to Delhi immediately.	25-6
39	27th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbance at Ludhiána.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 22nd September 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures, and states that the Raja of Jind immediately despatched a force to preserve the peace in the town of Ludhiána, as will be seen from the enclosed letter from his Agent. States that he issued no order whatever to the Raja of Jind to send a force to Farídkot, but on the contrary, when Pahar Singh, the Chief of that place, applied for assistance to quell the rebellion raised by his brother Sahib Singh, he refused to interfere in the matter. Suggests measures for the settlement of the disputes between the Hindu and Mussalman inhabitants of Ludhiána.	26-8
40	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of the fort of Talwandi within the Protected Sikh States by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the seizure of the fort of Talwandi within the Protected Sikh States by Lahore troops and promises particulars hereafter.	28-9

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44	28th Septr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Wish of Sahib Singh, Bedi, to cross the Sutlej.	In reply to his letter dated the 23rd September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that if Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, has satisfied himself that the sole object of Sahib Singh, Bedi, in wishing to cross the Sutlej without any retinue be a pilgrimage to Naina Devi, there appears to be no objection to his doing so.	30
50	30th Septr. 1829.	Ditto	Messrs. Ewer and Macsween, Commissioners, Delhi.	Transactions of Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resdt., Delhi.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th September 1829 from Messrs. Ewer and Macsween, Commissioners, Delhi, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the original receipt given by Sir E. Colebrooke to the Patiála Raja for the price of a carriage and horses was submitted to the Resident, Delhi, on the 26th September 1829.	32-3
51	Ditto	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the above is forwarded to the Resident, Delhi.	33
52	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbances at Ludhiána.	In continuation of his letter dated the 27th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, certain documents regarding the disturbances at Ludhiána.	33
53	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transactions of Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resdt., Delhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, certain letters from Sir E. Colebrooke to the Chiefs of Máler Kotla and Kunjpura.	34
54	1st Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. Brooke, Comdg. Detachment, Artillery, Karnál.	Distilleries in Ládwa villages in vicinity of Karnál.	In reply to his letter dated the 28th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain Brooke, Commanding the Artillery at Karnál, a communication to the Chief of Ládwa on the subject of the distilleries in the villages of Junjari and Sultánpur.	34-5

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56	1st Octr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Complaint of zamindars of Jamadar Khushal Singh against those of Nagul.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 19th September 1829 from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, with a petition from the zamindars of Jamadar Khushal Singh complaining of the seizure of their cattle by the zamindars of Nagul, and states that the Nábha Agent is absent just now, but on his return Captain Murray will call upon him for information.	35
58	2nd Octr. 1829.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Demolition of Fatehgarh by Lahore troops.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 25th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Ranjit Singh had no claim whatever to Fatehgarh, which has been in the possession of the Singhpuria Chiefs for 50 years and was recently demolished by Lahore troops. Comments on the conduct of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, in countenancing such proceedings. Captain Murray adds that, as Captain Wade has admitted the correctness of the reports regarding the capture and demolition of Fatehgarh, the presence of French troops on the left bank of the river and the party of them hutted at his own residence in a British cantonment, he (Captain Murray) has nothing further to say.	36-8
59	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Capture of fort of Talwandi by Lahore troops.	In continuation of his letter dated the 27th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the widow of Tilok Singh giving particulars of the capture of the fort of Talwandi by Lahore troops.	38-9
60	3rd Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Transactions of Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resdt., Delhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, six letters from Sir E. Colebrooke to the address of Raja Sangat Singh of Jind.	39

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67	Ditto	Ditto	The Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Boundary disputes between Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the Jínd, Fáridkot and Ferozepore Chiefs.	In reply to his letter dated the 29th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that the boundary disputes between Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the Jínd, Farídkot and Ferozepore Chiefs be settled by arbitration. If Ranjit Singh agrees to the adoption of this course the others will be asked to give their assent	41-2
68	Ditto	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th September 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures, and forwards a copy of the preceding letter, as also of a communication addressed to the Sardarni of Ferozepore. Captain Murray adds that if the parties consent to the settlement of the disputes by arbitration, it will be necessary that either the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, or he (Captain Murray) should act as umpire.	42-3
69	5th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Demolition of Fatehgarh by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards in original a note from the Lahore Vakíl to the effect that he had reported the demolition of Fatehgarh to Maharaja Ranjit Singh and that in reply the Maharaja disavows all knowledge of the affair and has ordered Chet Singh to repair to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	43-4
70	6th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Journey of Haji Muhammad Effendi, a native of Khorasán, towards Lahore.	Letter of introduction to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, sent by hand of Haji Muhammad Effendi, a native of Khorasán, travelling towards Lahore.	44

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71	9th Octr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Compensation to Sikh Chiefs on account of loss of duties on timber on the Jumna.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 17th September 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures from Government and the Civil Auditor, and explains certain points connected with the accounts of the compensation granted the Sikh Sardars on the Jumna for the loss sustained by the abolition of timber duties. Solicits early orders as the payment for the last quarter is due to the Chiefs.	45-6
75	10th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Demolition of Fatehgarh by Lahore troops.	With reference to previous correspondence, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, documents in refutation of Ranjit Singh's claim to the fort of Fatehgarh which has been held for half a century by the Singhpuria Chiefs.	47-8
76	12th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Ranjit Singh to supremacy over Siálba territory.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter to his address from Sardar Deva Singh of Siálba and of the reply to the same. Refers to the document No. 3 which accompanied his report of the 19th February 1828 and to the orders of Government dated the 14th November 1828.	49
77	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	House for Political Agent, Ambála.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 8th October 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that a house, rent-free, attaches to his office, but from its distance from the town of Ambála it has been unoccupied since the lapse of Ambála to Government in 1824.	49

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78	13th Octr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Requisition on Hill Chiefs for workmen.	In reply to his letter dated the 11th October 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Principal Assistant, Subáthu, for transmission letters addressed to the Chiefs of Sirmúr, Kahlúr and Hindúr regarding the supply of carpenters, stone-cutters and porters.	50
79	Ditto	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	A copy of the correspondence is sent to the Resident, Delhi.	50
81	16th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges against Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resident, Delhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, requests that the Resident, Delhi, will submit the accompanying correspondence between Sir E. Colebrooke and himself to the Commissioners, Messrs. Ewer and Macsween, for transmission to Government.	51
82	17th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refutes certain allegations made against him by Sir E. Colebrooke, late Resident at Delhi, in his defence. Annexes some private letters from Sir Edward, which show that his style was not always as familiar as that adopted by him since the commencement of the investigation now in progress before the Commissioners at Delhi.	51-5
86	19th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Affray between zamindars of Dheri and Shujátwála.	In reply to his letter dated the 13th October 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that he would not be justified in calling upon the Raja of Jínd to inflict punishment on his subjects in the matter of the affray between the zamindars of Dheri and Shujátwála.	57-8

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87	19th Octr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Affray between zamindars of Dheri and Shujátwála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the above and other papers connected with the affrav between the villagers of Dheri and Shujátwála and hopes that his action in the matter will be approved.	58
89	23rd Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of fort of Talwandi by Lahore troops.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 17th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the fort of Talwandi. Comments on the proceedings of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, in countenancing its seizure by the Lahore troops.	59-62
90	24th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the Sardarni of Ferozepore and Chief of Lahore.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 28th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a communication from the Sardarni of Ferozepore in the matter of her disputes with the Lahore State.	62
92	25th Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sodhi Faujdar Singh of Máchiwára.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 20th October 1829 forwarding a copy of a letter from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and a statement from Sodhi Faujdar Singh of Máchiwára, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to his despatch dated the 19th February 1828 and the accompanying voluminous documents, and states that, Government having relinquished its supremacy over Máchiwára in favour of the Lahore State, the Sodhís must look to Maharaja Ranjit Singh for a settlement of their disputes. Adds that he fails to see the analogy drawn by Captain Wade between the cases of Fatehgarh and Máchiwára, as in the former Ranjit Singh had no claim to supremacy, whereas in the latter his claim has been admitted.	63-5

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93	29th Octr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Sir E. Colebrooke.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 21st October 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that his only object in wishing his private correspondence with Sir E. Colebrooke to be laid before Government is to justify himself and refute the allegations made against him by Sir Edward in his defence. Adds that he is no party to the proceedings before the Special Commissioners, nor is he an accuser or in the remotest degree hostile to Sir Edward Colebrooke.	65-8
96	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Journey of son of Raja of Kángra and family to Hardwár.	In obedience to the orders conveyed in the Resident's letter dated the 24th October 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he will take measures for the safe transit of the son of Raja Anrudh Chand of Kángra and family through the Protected States to Hardwár.	69-70
102	31st Octr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of fort of Talwandi by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards in original for the information of the Resident at Delhi a letter addressed by Saudagar Mal, the Lahore Kardar, stationed in Kot Kapúra, to the Diwan of Kaur Sher Singh (who holds Kot Kapúra in jagir from Ranjit Singh), referring to the orders issued to Saudagar Mal for the capture by starvation or force of the fort of Talwandi.	71
103	1st Novr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of Talwandi, demolition of Fatehgarh, and imprisonment of the Manager of the Wadni domain by the Lahore State.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th October 1829 from the Resident at Delhi, with enclosures, and states that he still adheres to his opinion that the Lahore State has no claim whatever to supremacy over the fort of Talwandi, which it has seized, and Fatehgarh, which it has demolished. Comments on the expressions used by Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, towards him (Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála), and begs that the documents connected with the Talwandi and Fatehgarh cases and the papers regarding the imprisonment by Ranjit Singh of Lala Lajpat, the Manager of the Wadni domain, may be forwarded for the orders of Government.	72-7

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104	2nd Novr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Demolition of Fatehgarh by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 28th October 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures, and states that he fails to see the analogy of the precedent quoted by Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to justify the capture and demolition of Fatehgarh by the Lahore troops.	77-8
105	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 29th October 1829 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures from Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and refutes the arguments adduced by that officer to justify the proceedings of Ranjit Singh in regard to Fatehgarh.	78-80
107	4th Novr. 1829.	Ditto	Lt.-Col. Gough, Commanding Hánsi.	Measures for prevention of incursions of banditti from Bahawalpur frontier.	In reply to a letter dated the 20th October 1829 from Colonel Gough, Commanding at Hánsi, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that since the establishment of a strong party of Patiála troops in Abohar he is not aware that any serious incursion of banditti has occurred from the Bahawalpur frontier. Captain Murray adds that he will be glad to be favoured with any suggestions that may occur to Colonel Gough.	81
109	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Boundary disputes between villages of Goh and Mannúpur.	In reply to his letters dated the 21st and 27th November 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a representation made by the Nábha Agent on the subject of the disputes between the villages of Goh and Mannúpur, and states that the villagers should be required to desist from violence and settle their claims to the disputed land by arbitration.	82

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111	12th Novr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Seizure of fort of Talwandi by Lahore troops.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 7th November 1829, with enclosures from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murrav, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he possesses no information on the subject. The Mata Raj Kaur, who made the allegation, and who is alleged to be a subject of Lahore, may be called upon to disprove or substantiate her charges. Adds that the fort of Talwandi has *not* been restored.	83-4
115	13th Novr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Raja of Nábha to Doladhi and Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla to a share in the estate of the late Nur-un-Nissa.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha and Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla have repeatedly applied for a reconsideration of their claims respectively to the land of Doladhi and to a share in the estate of the late Nur-un-Nissa, and gives the substance of the reply he has given.	85
116	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary disputes between Nábha and Máler Kotla Chiefs.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the information of the Resident at Delhi copies of representations from the Nawab of Máler Kotla and Sultan Bibi, a sharer in the estate, regarding the boundaries in dispute with the Nábha State, and requests that the Resident will impress upon the Agent of the Nábha Chief the necessity of appointing arbitrators for the amicable settlement of the disputes and enjoin the Raja to curb the violence of his retainers.	86
118	16th Novr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of lapsed estates.	Captain Murrav, Political Agent, Ambála, asks the Resident, Delhi, for what term the settlement of the estates of Biláspur, Ambála, Radaur and Jagádhri should be made, and remarks on the improved condition of these States since they have been under British rule.	87-9

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119	22nd Novr. 1829.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Requisition for workmen at Simla.	Demi-official letter from Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, to Captain Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu, stating that he has again called on the Hill Chiefs to send all the carpenters, &c., they can furnish to Simla.	90
123	1st Decr. 1829.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Seizure of Talwandi Fort by Lahore troops.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 27th November 1829 from the Resident at Delhi, with enclosures from Captain Wade, and reiterates his assertion that the fort of Talwandi has not been restored by the Chief of Lahore. Forwards a document in proof of this.	92
125	3rd Decr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to fort of Talwandi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 30th November 1829 from the Resident at Delhi, with enclosures from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and before investigating the claims to the fort of Talwandi solicits orders on certain points. Begs that Captain Wade may be prohibited from interfering in the affairs of the Protected Sikh States.	93-5
136	21st Decr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of fort of Talwandi.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 4th December 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has received no intimation from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, of the restoration of Talwandi. If Captain Wade is ordered to deliver up the place Captain Murray will send a servant of the Ambála Agency to receive charge of it for the rightful owners.	102

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140	28th Decr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Com laint of Patiála Government against Principal Assistant, Hissar.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident at Delhi a letter in original from the Maharaja of Patiála complaining of Mr. Gubbins, the Principal Assistant, Hissar, having confined the accredited Agent of that State. If true, begs that the matter may be brought to the notice of Government.	105
141	31st Decr. 1829.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for restoration of fort of Talwandi to its rightful owners.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 28th September 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a communication addressed to the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, informing him that a person has been deputed to receive charge of Talwandi.	105
142	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that a person has been deputed to receive charge of the fort of Talwandi and to take an inventory of the property.	107
143	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. W. J. Thompson, Depy. Asst. Commy.-General, Karnál.	Prohibition by Nawab of Kunjpura of fishing in a river near Karnál.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th December 1829 from the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a letter to the Chief of Kunjpura and states that in his opinion the Nawab cannot with any justice prefer a claim to an exclusive property in the fish in a common river which flows past a portion of his domain. In respect to ponds, &c., he must be permitted to exercise proprietary rights.	107-8

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149	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. D. D. Anderson, Depy. Asst. Adjt.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 9th January 1830 from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Karnál, and states that the warrant therein alluded to, which has been lost or mislaid, was granted under the hand and the seal of the Marquis of Hastings to the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána delegating authority to him to assemble a court-martial for the trial and punishment of all persons, not British subjects, committing murder, robbery and rape within the limits of the Commanding Officer's control. Captain Murray adds that he has no hesitation in expressing his opinion of the absolute necessity for delegating such a power to the Commanding Officer at Ludhiána, but entirely disapproves of the suggestion of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, to hold the different Native Chiefs responsible for the depredations committed at that post. Two thousand British bayonets are able to look after themselves and the measures suggested would moreover detract from the dignity of British Government.	110-12
150	15th Jany. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Restoration of Talwandi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has received intimation of the surrender of the fort of Talwandi to the person sent to receive charge of it.	112
151	16th Jany. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Military protection for town of Ambála.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 14th January 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that 70 sowars of Skinner's Horse are stationed at Ambála for the suppression of the depredations of the Akalís and generally for the preservation of peace. The late disturbance between the Hindus and Muhammadans at Ludhiána was a mere momentary ebullition of religious frenzy, and the Raja of Jínd has taken measures to preserve the peace.	112-13

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153	19th Jany. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt, Delhi.	Difference between Captains Wade and Murray in connection with the Fatehgarh and Talwandi cases.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 15th January 1830 from the Resident, Delhi, and enclosed despatch to Government on the Fatehgarh and Talwandi cases, and asks the Resident to point out the passages in his letters on the subject which are considered exceptionable in order that he may offer his apologies to Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	114-15
160	25th Jany. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Detention of two children in Nábha territory.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 22nd January 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of an order issued to the Raja of Nábha for the immediate release of the two children alleged to be detained in his territory.	120
161	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed boundaries between the Patiála and British Governments.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of letters dated the 20th and 22nd January 1830 from the Resident, Delhi, with enclosures from Mr Gubbins, the Officiating Principal Assistant in the Western Division of Delhi Territory, and in reply forwards a copy of a communication he has made to the Raja of Patiála calling upon him for an explanation in regard to the disputed claims to certain villages on the border. Adds that the fact admitted by Mr. Gubbins of his having desired the Patiála Agent to go to his tent and having stationed a chaprasi at the door led the Raja to conceive that his representative had been treated in a novel and unprecedented manner.	120-21
162	28th Jany. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Executions and murders in Protected States.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the execution of a murderer by the Chiefs of Shahabad, the hanging of a Brahman, accused of sorcery, by the Thanadar of Thánesar, and the murder of a boy (cup bearer) by the Chief of Thánesar at the instigation of a courtesan Captain Murray adds that revolting as the two last cases are he understands that we cannot interfere under existing relations with the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	121-22

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163	28th Jany. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq, Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Attempt to murder Mussammat Kesur of Banukheri in Ambála territory.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with the attempted assassination of Mussammat Kesur, a shareholder in the village of Banukheri in Ambála territory. States that the three assassins have been made over to the Patiála Government for trial and punishment and recommends that the instigators, Mussammat Chand Kaur and a man named Faizu, be imprisoned either in the fort of Aligarh or Allahabad for a term of years.	122-23
164	30th Jany. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of jurisdiction over a sepoy found stealing in the town of Ambála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of correspondence which has taken place with the Brigadier-General and the Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the Sirhind Division. Annexes also an extract from the instructions of Government dated the 27th August 1824.	124
168	2nd Feby. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Loans from Native Chiefs.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 29th January 1830, with enclosures from the Court of Directors, and reports that no loans to any Native Prince, for the payment of the principal or interest of which the faith of the British Government is either directly or indirectly pledged, are in any manner connected with his office.	126
169	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed claims to certain villages with Patiála Government.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of the explanation afforded by the Raja of Patiála and the grounds of his claim to the three villages on the frontier, which Mr. Gubbins, the Principal Assistant in the western portion of the Delhi Division, assigns to the British Government.	126

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179	13th Feby. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Return of cases tried by Political Agent, Ambála, in 1829.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a return of the civil and criminal cases tried by him in 1829.	131
182	15th Feby. 1830.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Claim of Bhadour Chiefs to the village of Bhaja.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, original documents connected with a long pending claim of the Bhadour Chiefs to the village of Bhaja in the possession of the authorities in Kot Kapúra, the decision in which, given in favour of Bhadour, has lain dormant to the present time. Conveys instructions in the matter.	132-33
183	18th Feby. 1830.	Ditto	Brigr.-General Adams, C. B., Comdg. the Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Sentence passed on a sepoy convicted of burglary.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Brigadier-General Commanding the Sirhind Division that Bhuji Tiwari, sepoy, 23rd Native Infantry, has been convicted of burglary and sentenced to seven years' confinement in irons and hard labour in the Ambála Jail and that the sentence has been confirmed by the Resident, Delhi.	133
190	21st Feby. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Case of Fatehgarh and Talwandi Forts recently seized by Lahore troops.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 18th February 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the Singhpuria or Faizullahpuria Chiefs are of Jat extraction and in no manner connected with the Sodhís who are Khutturees (Khatrís). Forwards extracts from correspondence which furnish the information required of our first connection with the Singhpurias and the tenure under which they hold Fatehgarh. Suggests that Ranjit Singh be permitted to retain Fatehgarh, giving the Singhpurias land in exchange for it, but there is an obstacle to this arrangement on which orders are solicited. Captain Murray annexes the depositions of the zamindars of Talwandi and recommends that the fort and its dependencies be at once made over to the Sodhís.	137-39

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205	6th March 1830.	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Political Asst. and Depy. Post Master, Ludhiána.	Requisition of Postal Clerk at Ambála for a table of distances.	With reference to a letter dated the 3rd March 1830 from the Deputy Post Master, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards an *arzi* from the Postal Clerk at Ambála begging to be furnished with a table of distances.	146
209	12th March 1830.	Ditto	Captain D. D. Anderson, Depy. Post Master, Karnál.	Bill for a dâk from Ambála to Karnál for Sir C. Grey.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain D. D. Anderson, Deputy Post Master, Karnál, a bill for a dâk laid from Ambála to Karnál for Sir C. Grey.	148
211	13th March 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Attempt of Ranjit Singh to deceive the British Government in the case of the Talwandi Fort, which has been seized by him.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident at Delhi that he has seen a draft of a document which Maharaja Ranjit Singh is said to have sent to the Ahluwalia Chief for his seal and signature in the Talwandi case. Encloses for the Resident's information copies of papers executed by Sardar Fateh Singh in the year 1826, at which period the Sardar had no end to serve or point to gain.	148-49
213	Ditto	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Intention of Kaithal Chief to visit Jawálamukhi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that Bhai Udai Singh of Kaithal is about to visit Jawálamukhi, and will cross the Sutlej at some of the ferries between Rúpar and Anandpur. The Bhai has been told to obtain the necessary permission from Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	150

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214	23rd March 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Settlement of Nábha and Patiála boundary disputes.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the re-establishment of the line of demarcation on the Nábha and Doladhi lands, and forwards copies of letters from the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha to his address.	150-51
215	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Thánesar estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a communication from Mai Jeeuh (*sic*) of Thánesar expressing a desire to relinquish the management of that estate in favour of her two daughters in-law.	151
217	3rd April 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed possession of village of Sentli with Patiála Government.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 11th March 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of explanatory documents received from the Raja of Patiála regarding the village of Sentli, and states that trustworthy information on the subject might be obtained from Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner.	152-53
218	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Attempt of Ranjit Singh to deceive in the Talwandi case.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 17th March 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the document alleged to have been taken by the Ruler of the Punjab from Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia in the Talwandi case. Adds that his informant is Lala Basti Ram, the Diwan of Sardar Fateh Singh, and requests that this communication may be considered confidential.	153-54
222	7th April 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Thánesar estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 27th March 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of documents received from the Lady Jeeuh (*sic*) of Thánesar containing a statement of the revenue of Thánesar and the terms under which the widows of Fateh Singh are disposed to govern the domain.	156

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227	18th April 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Differences between Captains Wade and Murray, Political Agents of Ludhiána and Ambála respectively.	In compliance with the instructions from the Governor-General conveyed in the concluding portion of the Chief Secretary's despatch dated the 29th January last, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a card to his address from Captain Wade with his reply.	159
228	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Division of the town collections of Jagádhri.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the correspondence which has passed between himself and Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya and recommends that the Government moiety of the town collections of Jagádhri be credited in his account current and that the Sardarni's share be deposited with a native banker.	159-60
232	26th April 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of differences between Captains Wade and Murray.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 18th April 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes a copy of a communication received by him from Captain Wade.	162
235	6th May 1830.	Ditto	Ensign Pott	Ill-treatment of Chuna Mal, in charge of the town and district of Ambála, by Ensign Pott.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Ensign Pott that he has heard that he proceeded to the town Chabutra of Ambála and there beat Chuna Mal, the Native Officer in charge of the town and district of Ambála. Suggests that the matter be compromised or it will be necessary to bring it to the notice of higher authority.	163-64
236	10th May 1830.	Ditto	Brigdr. Adams, Comdg. Sirhind Division.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to Brigadier Adams, Commanding the Sirhind Division, the correspondence which has passed in the above case and states that Ensign Pott's apology has been explained to Chuna Mal.	164

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239	11th May 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Charge of venality preferred against Political Agent, Ambála, and his office establishment.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with a charge of venality anonymously preferred against him and his office establishment, the author of which is supposed to be Ghulam Muhi-uddin Khan of Kunjpura. Adds that if the Resident considers any further steps in the matter necessary they should be taken at once.	165-66
240	12th May 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Dasaundha Singh of Hullahar.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the death of Dasaundha Singh of Hullahar and states that he presumes his only son Fateh Singh will succeed to the estate.	166-67
247	19th May 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Ranjit Singh to supremacy over Fatehgarh and Talwandi.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 26th February 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports at length on the claim advanced by Ranjit Singh to supremacy over Fatehgarh and Talwandi, and annexes a memoir of the Faizullahpuria or Singhpuria families to whom these forts belong, with a list of their other possessions, &c. States that Ranjit Singh might be allowed to retain Fatehgarh, which he has demolished, giving the Faizullahpurias land in exchange in Biláspur, but Talwándi should be restored immediately to the Sodhís, to whom it has been granted by the Faizullahpuria family.	169-83
248	27th May 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Thánesarí estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 12th February 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a translation of the deed executed by the two widows of Sardar Fateh Singh of Thánesar and states that no objection exists to the arrangement by which the widows are to assume charge of their husband's estate relinquished by the mother, who acted as manager temporarily.	183-84

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249	29th May 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Complaint of Sunti Sikhs against Nábha Raja.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 14th instant (May 1830) with a copy of a petition presented by Bir Singh, Sudh Singh and other Sikhs of Sunti, and in reply forwards a counter-statement made by the Agents of the Raja of Nábha. States that the views of the Raja seem to be moderate and reasonable and the petitioners should be required to wait upon their Chief and submit themselves to his will. We should not interfere in the matter.	184-87
250	30th May 1830.	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Disputes between Patiála and Lahore authorities regarding some land in the Bhatinda District.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a representation received from the Patiála Agent regarding a disputed claim to some land in the Bhatinda District with the Lahore authorities in that quarter.	187
253	5th June 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Account of British Government with Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 24th May 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, submits statements of our accounts with Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya with whom we hold that estate in coparcenary tenure.	188-89
254	7th June 1830.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Claim of Raja of Patiála to Kotuh (*sic*).	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd June 1830 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a communication made to the Raja of Patiála on the subject of the passing occurrences at Kotuh (*sic*), directing the immediate suspension of all outrage, and calling upon the Raja to forward with the least possible delay a statement of his claims to that place.	190

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259	19th June 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy, Comdg. at Karnál.	Sale of spirituous liquors in Ládwa villages in the vicinity of Karnál.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 13th June 1830 from the Officer Commanding at Karnál and requests to be furnished with certain information regarding the distilleries established in the Ládwa villages near Karnál as the Sardar of Ládwa has appealed to the Delhi Court against the order prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in these villages.	192
260	21st June 1830.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Claims of Raja of Patiála on Kotuh (*sic*).	In reply to his letter dated the 13th June 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, a copy of a precept addressed to the Patiála Agent, together with a copy of an *arzi* presented by him, regarding the Sodhi's lady at present residing in Kotuh (*sic*).	193
262	28th June 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Complaint of Jabbu Májra Singhs against the Raja of Patiála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement presented by the Agent of the Patiála State in reply to the petition of the Jabbu Májra Singhs received with his letter dated the 8th instant (June 1830).	194
265	29th June 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Kharitas from Raja of Patiála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards two kharitas from the Raja of Patiála to the address of the Governor-General and the Hon'ble Sir C. T. Metcalfe, the first being a report of the completion of the high road through the Protected Sikh States and the second complimentary.	195-96

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266	29th June 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Completion of high road from Karnál to Ludhiána and of the branch road from Ambála to Bárh at the foot of the hills.	With reference to the order of Government dated the 31st December 1828, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the completion of the high road from Karnál to Ludhiána and of the branch road from Ambála to Bárh at the foot of the hills. The road is 30 feet wide and raised from two to three feet above the level of the ground and has been constructed without expense to Government.	196
272	5th July 1830.	Ditto	Capt. Colvin, Supdt., Canals.	Theft of official papers from Superintendent of Canals in Pánipat District.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th June 1830 from Captain Colvin, Superintendent of Canals, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued orders to the Jind authorities to render assistance in the discovery of the papers stolen in the Pánipat District. Adds that the empty chest in question was found floating down the Firoz Canal and was made over to the Civil authority in the district.	199-200
283	22nd July 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Distilleries near Karnál.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of correspondence which has taken place with the Officer Commanding at Karnál regarding the distilleries established in the villages of the Sikh Chiefs in the vicinity of Karnál together with an appeal from the Chief of Ládwa against an order for the removal of some distilleries in his territory. Captain Murray solicits orders on the subject and states that, if the demand for abolition be considered an infringement of the declaration of 1809 and calculated to inflict a loss of revenue on our protected neighbours, the Ládwa and Shámgarh Chiefs might be granted 200 and 100 rupees respectively as compensation.	205-9

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284	24th July 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. J. Colvin, Supdt., Canals.	Case of Conductor Dawe *versus* Ghasita, chaukidar.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th July 1830 from Captain Colvin, Superintendent of Canals, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a proceeding held by him in the case of Conductor Dawe *versus* Ghasita, chaukidar. Adds that under all the circumstances of the case he has only considered it necessary to bind the chaukidar in two securities of Rs. 50 each to keep the peace to Mr. Dawe.	209
286	5th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Complaints of Sardarni of Ferozepore against Lahore subjects.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, two petitions presented by the Agent of Sardarni Lachman Kaur of Ferozepore, the one complaining of the conduct of the Málwa Mussalmans and the other of the retainers of Sham Singh Atariwala, both under Lahore jurisdiction. Captain Murray requests the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, will attend to the representations of the Agents who will wait upon him.	210-11
288	8th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Petition of Sodhís Diwan Singh and Didar Singh regarding Talwandi.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of an *arzi* from the Sodhís Diwan Singh and Didar Singh and enquires if his letter dated the 19th May last on the subject of their claims to Talwandi has been forwarded to Government and if any orders have been received.	211-12
289	11th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	Captain Hough, Depy. Judge Advocate-General.	Proposed prohibition of credit to soldiers.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 30th July 1830 from the Deputy Judge Advocate-General and states that we cannot interfere in the internal management of the Sikh States as suggested by the Brigadier-General, but in his opinion a notice prohibiting credit being given to British soldiers or camp-followers will have the desired effect.	212-13

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290	12th Augt. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. Hough, Depy. Judge Advocate-General.	Proposed prohibition of credit to soldiers.	With reference to the above, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Deputy Judge Advocate-General a copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána requiring the issue of a proclamation prohibiting credit being given to our soldiers.	213
291	13th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes between Patiála and Ahluwalia Chiefs in connection with the Jabbu Májra Singhs.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 26th July 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a further petition from the Patiála and Ahluwalia Agents on the subject of the Jabbu Májra Singhs, who have been dispossessed of the shares they held jointly with Patiála. Adds that he has taken measures to effect a reconciliation.	214
292	16th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Procedure to be observed in cases of robberies in Sikh States.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the correspondence which has passed between himself and the Principal Assistant in the Western Division of Delhi Territory and requests that the procedure to be observed in obtaining the restitution or value of property stolen by subjects of Sikh Chiefs be laid down and promulgated to the officers in charge of the frontier zillahs.	215-16
299	30th Augt. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Allegations preferred against Political Agent, Ambála, by Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 5th August 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, remarks on the accusations made against him by Sardarni Sukhan of Búriya of defrauding her of her fair share of the revenue of that estate.	219-25

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300	31st Augt. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Conviction of members of a gang of Sansi thieves.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports that five of a gang of thieves of the Sansi tribe who have for some years past been committing depredations in the British possessions on both banks of the Jumna have been apprehended, tried and sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment each with hard labour in irons. Pending orders the prisoners have been sent to the Subáthu Jail as being more secure than the Ambála.	225
301	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. C. P. Kennedy, Principal Assistant, Subáthu.	Ditto	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Subáthu, a copy of the above and requests he will receive charge of the prisoners.	226
303	2nd Septr. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Disputed succession to property of the late Sultan Khan of Máler Kotla.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the disputed succession to the estate of the late Sultan Khan of Máler Kotla between Tura Baz Khan, the brother, and Sahib Nissa, the widow, of the deceased. Gives his opinion in favour of Sultan Khan, who if he succeeds should be required to make some provision for his sister-in-law.	227-29
304	5th Septr. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Distilleries in vicinity of Karnál Cantonment.	In continuation of his letter of the 22nd July 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a further communication from the Officer Commanding at Karnál regarding the distilleries in the vicinity of Karnál.	230
305	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy, Comdg. Karnál.	Ditto	A copy of the correspondence is forwarded to the Officer Commanding at Karnál.	231

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307	8th Septr. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Provision for Khem Kaur and her illegitimate child by the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 28th May last and reports on the petition of Khem Kaur complaining of the inadequacy of the provision the brothers of the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán, propose making for her and her illegitimate son by Jassa Singh.	232
308	15th Septr. 1830.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy, Comdg. Karnál.	Removal of distilleries in vicinity of Karnál Cantonment.	With reference to previous correspondence, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Officer Commanding Karnál a copy of the orders of the Resident at Delhi in regard to the distilleries in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment, and states that a translation of the order has been transmitted to the Chiefs of Ládwa and Shámgarh, and a chaprasi deputed to see that the shops are removed.	233
311	20th Septr. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Measures for collection of water rate from Jínd subjects.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Jínd objecting to the proposed measure of permitting the Superintendent of Canals to make his own collections from the inhabitants of Jínd territory for the use of canal water. Suggests as a better arrangement that the Raja of Jínd be called upon to nominate an Agent to be held responsible for the amount of the collections, or that a fixed sum be demanded from the State.	235-36
313	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Maintenance for Khem Kaur and her illegitimate child by the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 30th September 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Khem Kaur refuses the maintenance sanctioned for her and her illegitimate son by the late Jassa Singh, Baidwán.	237-38

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319	28th Septr. 1830.	Capt. W. Murray, Political Agent, Ambála.	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Course to be adopted in case of robberies in Sikh States.	With reference to the Resident's letter dated the 16th August 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of an *arzi* from the Jínd Agent and requests that some rule be established for the settlement of all cases of robbery based on reciprocal principles of justice and that such rule be communicated to the officers in charge of the adjacent districts.	241-42
322	4th Octr. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Kaur Santokh Singh, grandson of Raja of Nábha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Kaur Santokh Singh, the grandson of the Raja of Nábha.	243
323	6th Octr. 1830.	Ditto	Mr. Mevins, Ludhiána.	Robbery of property of Mr. Mevins.	In reply to his letter dated the 2nd October 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Mr. Mevins that as the robbery was committed in foreign territory, in which the witnesses are now residing, he cannot interfere.	243
327	11th Octr. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Ranjit Singh to Talwandi in possession of the Sodhís.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 5th October 1830, with enclosures from Government, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with Talwandi, the possession of which is disputed between the Ruler of Lahore and the Sodhís.	246
331	16th Octr. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Outrageous conduct of Jamiat Singh, a shareholder in the Thánesar estate.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a representation received from the Rani of Thánesar regarding the outrageous conduct of Jamiat Singh, who holds two-fifths of that estate, and who in January last murdered with his own hands a boy of 12 years of age, his cup bearer, and has recenly wounded and maimed some of the Rani's servants and opened fire on the town with a gun, which providentially broke down before it did much mischief. Captain Murray recommends that Jamiat Singh be deprived of his share and that it be made over to the Rani, who should be required to grant him lands elsewhere.	249-53

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341	9th Novr. 1830.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Claim of Nawab Ghulam Ali Khan of Kunjpura to village of Singoha.	In reply to his letter dated the 28th October 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Mr. H. Fraser, Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of the original grant, under the hand and seal of Lord Lake, of seven villages to the late Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura. States that the resumption of the moiety of Singoha appears to be a mistake and requests that it may be restored to Nawab Ghulam Ali Khan with the rents which have been collected.	258-59
342	16th Novr. 1830.	Ditto	F. Hawkins, Esq., Offg. Resdt., Delhi.	Outrageous conduct of Jamiat Singh, a shareholder in the town of Thánesar.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 10th November 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the fort of Jamiat Singh and his share in the town of Thánesar have been made over to the Rani.	259
350	13th Decr. 1830.	Ditto	William B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Ranjit Singh to Talwandi.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 22nd November 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, mentions the grounds on which his opinion that the Sodhi occupants of Talwandi were independent at the period of Sir C. Metcalfe's mission to the Court of Lahore is based.	263-64
351	14th Decr. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of lapsed estates.	Under instructions dated the 11th January 1830, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, documents connected with the settlement of the village lands in the lapsed estates of Ambála, Biláspur, Radaur and Jagádhri. States that he has made some reduction in the establishment at Jagádhri and recommends an increase of pay and a khillat of Rs. 300 in value to Lala Bhawani Singh, who has charge of these estates.	264-66

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362	30th Decr. 1830.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Maharaja of Patiála against Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, in original a letter received by him from the Maharaja of Patiála complaining of the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner.	271-72
364	3rd Jany. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Disputed lands in the Dún of Anandpur Makhowál.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, for record documents connected with the disputes between the Protected State of Kahlúr and the Ruler of Lahore in regard to certain lands under the hills in the Dún of Anandpur Makhowál, which have been settled to the entire satisfaction of the parties concerned. Adds that after seeing Fatehgarh he is convinced that it belongs to Anandpur and is consequently under the authority of Ranjit Singh.	272-73
371	31st Jany. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Disputes among Máler Kotla Pathans.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 15th January 1831 on the subject of the conflicting interests which agitate the Máler Kotla Pathans. States that it has always been his practice to support the authority of the Nawab, to hold him responsible for the good government of his territory, and to refer all disputes among the brethren to him for decision. Suggests that an injunction in Persian be issued by the Resident to the Agents of the Máler Kotla Pathans in attendance at Delhi for their own guidance and that of their principals. A similar injunction might be issued to the Kunjpura family.	276-77

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					Proceedings held by Captain Murray, Deputy Superintendent, on the 3rd November 1824. Present the Patiála, Jínd, Malaudh and Nábha Vakíls. Addresses of Captain Murray to Run Singh and Munshi Jamiat Singh, the Agent of Raja Jaswant Singh, and Ram Dat and Parmeshri Das, Agents of Kaur Ranjit Singh.	171
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					Raja Singh was then called in and the whole of the preceding evidence being distinctly explained to him, Captain Murray required his answers or exculpation.	192

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7	11th Feby. 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Nawab of Kunjpura to village of Singoha.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of the correspondence which has passed between himself and the Principal Assistant at Hissar and requests he will order the restitution of the moiety of the village of Singoha, which belongs to the Nawab of Kunjpura and has been attached by the Principal Assistant under a misapprehension.	4
10	24th Feby. 1831.	Ditto	Major-General Adams, C. B., Commanding Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Theft in Karnál Cantonment.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing Major-General Adams, Commanding the Sirhind Division, acknowledges receipt of his letter dated the 22nd February 1831, with enclosures, and states that if he will inform him of the value of the articles stolen within the cantonment of Karnál and traced to the village of Padána, the Ládwa Chief will be called on to reimburse the sufferers. Annexes a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Ládwa Chief.	5-6

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15	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Patiála and Nábha Chiefs regarding supremacy over Mahárájkián villages.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter dated the 23rd March 1831, with enclosed representation from the Nábha Agent, and in reply forwards a copy of the document received by him from the Patiála Raja and adverted to in the Agent's communication. Suggests that the Resident should consider all the documents connected with the disputed supremacy over the Mahárájkián villages and hear the arguments of the Patiála and Nábha Agents in attendance at Delhi. Adds that in his opinion the supremacy should be vested in the Raja of Patiála.	8-9
17	14th April 1831.	Ditto	Col. J. Cassidy, Commanding Karnál.	Distilleries in the vicinity of Karnál.	In reply to a despatch dated the 6th April 1831 from the Officer Commanding Karnál, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards letters to the address of the Ládwa and Shámgarh Chiefs and states that he has sent chaprasis to remove the distilleries in the vicinity of Karnál.	10
18	Ditto	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Petition of Dalair Khan of Máler Kotla.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of his letter dated the 6th April 1831 and reports on the petition of Dalair Khan of Máler Kotla complaining that his brother, Himmat Khan, has been granted a larger share of the patrimonial lands than is his due.	11

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26	15th May 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Nizam Ali Khan of Kunjpura.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the Resident's letter dated the 4th March 1831, with an extract from a petition from Nizam Ali Khan; forwards a copy of an injunction issued to the Chief of Kunjpura; and states that Nizam Ali Khan did not mention to him that the cultivation of his land had been interrupted, nor is he cognizant of the fact.	15
27	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Mutsaddi Mal to the village of Nathu Májra.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 4th May 1831, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to previous correspondence which furnishes the information required in connection with the petition of Mutsaddi Mal regarding his claim to Nathu Májra.	16
29	16th May 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Rules of succession in Máler Kotla family.	As directed in the Resident's letter dated the 28th April 1829, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has taken into consideration the most practicable mode of endeavouring to compile a succinct code of the usages in operation in the Máler Kotla family on succession to property. Refers to previous correspondence in illustration of his remark that it will be difficult to derive any information from the members of this distracted and turbulent family.	17

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32	23rd May 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed supremacy over Maharájkián villages.	In reply to the Resident's despatch dated the 5th May 1831, Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the Maharájkián villages and submits revised proposals for the settlement of the disputes regarding supremacy over these villages.	19-21
37	11th June 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Powers of Political Agent, Ambála.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's despatch dated the 1st June 1831, with enclosures, from which he is led to infer that the orders of Government dated 27th August 1824, empowering him to pass sentences of seven years' confinement, with or without stripes, are rescinded. Requests to be furnished with a copy of the regulations for his guidance, and states that he will, as soon as possible, submit the statement of civil, criminal and political cases decided by him from 1st January 1830 to 31st April 1831.	23
47	22nd June 1831.	Ditto	T. Pakenham, Esq., Private Secy. to His Excellency the Governor-General.	Petition of Maha Singh, Barogia.	Captain Murray, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 20th June 1831 from the Private Secretary to the Governor-General forwarding a petition from Maha Singh, Barogia, to the Governor-General, and forwards a copy of correspondence showing the circumstances under which Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, was allowed to confiscate Maha Singh's estate. Adds that the Sardar has repeatedly offered Maha Singh a handsome maintenance, but he has refused it.	28

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49	22nd July 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Aggressions of Jamiat Singh of Thánesar on village of Shergarh in Kunjpura territory.	Mr. Ross Bell, Officiating Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the conduct of Jamiat Singh of Thánesar in committing aggressions on the village of Shergarh in Kunjpura territory and mentions the action he has taken in the matter.	31-2
51	13th Augt. 1831.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Ditto	Assumption by Mr. G. Clerk of charge of office of Political Agent, Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has assumed charge of the office of Political Agent, Ambála, from Mr. Ross Bell.	35
55	25th Augt. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. Thompson, Deputy Asst. Commy.-Genl., Karnál.	Prohibition against slaughter of kine in Protected Sikh States.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th August 1831 from the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that in his opinion the slaughter of kine for the consumption of the troops about to march through the Protected Sikh States to Rúpar should be prohibited. Adds that as the force will be on duty with the Governor-General for only a short time, there should be no hardship to the European troops.	37-8
58	28th Augt. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	Disputes between Patiála and Bhadour villages and participation of Lahore subjects.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, that a disturbance is imminent between Patiála officials and the people of Bhadour, assisted by Lahore subjects. Suggests that the Lahore Agent be informed with a view to preventing a collision.	39

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61	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed succession to estate of the late Sardar Kharak Singh of Shahabad.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the question of succession to the estate of the late Sardar Kharak Singh of Shahabad which lies between the widow and brother of the deceased. Quotes the practice in such cases and refers to previous correspondence containing the views of his predecessor, Captain Murray.	43-9
65	17th Septr. 1831.	Ditto	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Petition of Rani Sukhan, widow of Sardar Sahib Singh, Pouluk, regarding her claim to Basi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, reports on the petition of Rani Sukhan, widow of Sardar Sahib Singh, Pouluk, regarding her claim to Basi, which was seized by Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, during her husband's lifetime. States that that Sardar has repeatedly offered the Rani an allowance of Rs. 400 per annum, which she has refused, and has now raised the sum to Rs. 800. Suggests the Rani be advised to accept this provision as her claim to Basi is groundless.	50-55

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72	22nd Septr. 1831.	Ditto	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Kharita from the Bhai of Kaithal to the Governor-General.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, a complimentary kharita from the Bhai of Kaithal to the Governor-General. Adds that the Bhai has solicited permission to wait on the Governor-General at Rúpar.	66
73	23rd Septr. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. Honeywood, Commanding Govr.-Genl.'s Body Guard.	Supplies for Governor-General's Body Guard on its march through the Protected Sikh States.	In reply to Captain Honeywood's letter dated the 5th September 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued the necessary orders for provisions for the Governor-General's Body Guard on its march through the Protected Sikh States.	66
75	25th Septr. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. Becher, Dy. Assistant Quartermaster-General, Karnál.	Supplies for camp of Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General on its march through the Protected Sikh States.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd September 1831 from the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for his camp during its march through the Sikh States.	67-8

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77	27th Septr. 1831.	Ditto	Col. Cassidy, Comdg. 31st Foot, Karnál.	Supplies for use of 31st Foot on its march through the Protected States.	In reply to Colonel Cassidy's letter dated the 23rd September 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the use of his regiment on its march through the Protected Sikh States.	76-7
78	Ditto	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Recovery of horses of Governor-General's Body Guard at Kunjpura.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 5th September 1831, Mr. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a translation of a letter received from the Chief of Kunjpura explaining that the two horses recovered in his territory had strayed from Karnál and had not been stolen.	77-9
79	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Mian Narayan Das and his nephew Devi Singh of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, submits proposals for the adjustment of the long existing disputes between Mian Narayan Das and his nephew Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh and states that the latter has agreed to give his younger brother, Mian Dalip Singh, an allowance of Rs. 2,000 per annum.	79-85

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81	28th Septr. 1831.	Ditto	Major-General Adams, Commanding Sirhind Division.	Supplies for camp of Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th September 1831 from the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the use of the camp of the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division to be collected at Buddiah on or about 8th October 1831.	86
83	30th Septr. 1831.	Ditto	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Claim of Raja of Patiála to Serai Lashkar Khan.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to the Governor-General two kharitas from the Raja of Patiála to the Governor-General on the subject of his claim to Serai Lashkar Khan and states that he still adheres to his opinion that the Raja's claim to this place is groundless.	87

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85	1st Octr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	List of Independent Chiefs in the Protected Sikh States.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 27th September 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits a list of the Independent Chiefs in the Protected Sikh States. States that the Rajas and some of the Sardars under the Ambála Agency have already been introduced to the Governor-General, but solicits orders regarding the rest.	91-2
88	6th Octr. 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Oppressive taxation by the Patiála Government of the goods of traders resorting to Simla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, for information a copy of the despatch below addressed to the Secretary to the Governor-General on the 30th ultimo (September 1831).	94

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90	Octr. 1831	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Claims of Raja of Náhan.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Governor-General, reports on the claims preferred by the Raja of Náhan, who has come of age, for the restoration of the following places, which were retained by the British Government after the Gurkha War :— *Jaunsar and Bawar.*—The Raja of Náhan has been led to expect the restoration of these places, but looking to the welfare of the inhabitants Mr. Clerk would not recommend their restoration. *Kiárda Dún.*—Mr. Clerk gives a brief history of this valley, and taking into consideration its deplorable condition while under native rule recommends that the British Government continue to retain it under direct management and encourage people to settle by granting takavi advances from the amount levied as customs. *Jubbal.*—The re-annexation of this state to Sirmúr was sanctioned in the late Sir David Ochterlony's time, but never carried out, as that officer was dissatisfied with the conduct of the Raja of Sirmúr. It rests with the Governor-General to order its transfer now. *Ootroj or Oorooj (? Tharoch).*—This place owns allegiance to Jubbal. The decision, therefore, passed in regard to Jubbal will apply to it. *Rámgarh*—A claim preferred by the father of the present Raja of Náhan to allegiance from the Chiefs of this place was rejected in 1810 and 1813. *Poondur, Humer and Gunjurree (? Hanro Gurchari), Morni and Pinjaur, the last named place being in possession of Patiála.*—The Raja's claim to these places is groundless.	130-33
91 A	10th Octr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Shooting of two thieves in the Karnál Cantonment.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits to the Resident, Delhi, his proceedings in a case in which two thieves, inhabitants of a village belonging to Mohar Singh, Sham Singhia, were shot in the Karnál Cantonment, and recommends that Mohar Singh be punished by a fine and the appropriation of half the village of Pinjoreh for the outrage committed on a servant of the Ambála Agency, who was deputed to make some enquiries in the case.	154-56

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93	13th Octr. 1831.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Rani Sukhan, widow of Sahib Singh, Pouluk, of Basi, against Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the following letter addressed to the Secretary to the Governor-General.	157
94	Ditto	Ditto	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to the Governor-Genl., Simla.	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, intimates having communicated to the Agent of Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, the opinion of the Governor-General that the allowance offered by his master to Rani Sukhan, widow of Sahib Singh, Pouluk, of Basi, was insufficient. The Sardar has replied that he is willing to pay any sum the Governor-General may consider appropriate, but will not be responsible for the Rani's debts.	157-58
95	15th Octr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Chief of Kotáha.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the death of Mir Jaffir Ali Khan of the petty Hill State of Kotáha situated to the westward of Sirmúr and states that he has addressed a letter of condolence to Akbar Ali Khan, son of the deceased, who succeeds to the Chiefship.	159
	Ditto	Ditto	Secy. to the Govr.-Genl.	Ditto	A copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary to the Governor-General for information.	159
96	18th Octr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Estate of Serai Lashkar Khan.	In reply to the Resident's letter dated the 3rd October 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambáfa, furnishes the documents required in connection with the case of the estate of Serai Lashkar Khan which has lapsed by the death of the widows of Sardar Mohar Singh, Nishanwala.	160-62

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98	13th Novr. 1831.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. T. Prinsep, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Camp.	Refusal of Shahabad Chiefs to furnish horsemen to convey letter bags to the Governor-General's Camp.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Governor-General that he has enquired into the complaint preferred against the Chiefs of Shahabad for refusing to furnish horsemen for the conveyance of letter bags to the Governor-General's Camp and recommends that they be fined Rs. 5,000.	163-65
102	28th Novr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Despatch of a criminal to Delhi for trial.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has sent the criminal, whose case was reported in his letter dated the 21st May 1831, to Delhi to stand his trial for murder. Recommends in the event of the prisoner being condemned to death that the sentence be executed near the village where the murder was committed.	166-67
103	1st Decr. 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between Mir of Kotáha and the Mians of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that when he proceeds to Kotáha for the purpose of conferring a khillat on Mir Akbar Ali, the new Chief, he will inspect the lands in dispute between that State and the Mians of Rámgarh and report thereon.	167
110	12th Decr. 1831.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to Baidwán estate.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, a petition from Bassawa Singh, illegitimate son of the late Sardar Jassa Singh, Baidwán, praying for a reconsideration of the order setting aside his claim to his father's estate. Annexes the documents connected with the case.	171-73

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112	24th Decr. 1831.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Asst., Ludhiána.	*Arzi* from Vakíl of Sardar Sobha Singh.	Mr G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, an *arzi* from the Vakíl of Sardar Sobha Singh expressive of his apprehension that his master's village of Churuh may suffer from its vicinity to the force of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, which has lately crossed over to punish some refractory subjects in Pargana Singhawála, and states that he has not complied with the Vakíl's request to station a chaprasi in the village.	174
113	29th Decr. 1831.	Ditto	H. Graham, Esq., Judge and Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Theft of some silks belonging to Jagádhri merchants.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Judge and Magistrate of Saháranpur the depositions of certain merchants of Jagádhri regarding the recovery of some silks which were stolen near Deoband about six months ago while in transit to Jagádhri.	175
114	18th Decr. 1831.	Ditto	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Death of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar without issue and recommends that the elder of his two widows succeed to the Chiefship. Solicits early orders in regard to the disposal of the estates of the late Sardar Budh Singh, Bullahi, held in jagir from Thánesar.	177-79

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115	21st Decr. 1831.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Distilleries in vicinity of Karnál Cantonment.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Resident, Delhi, recommends that the Chiefs concerned be offered compensation as an inducement to them to remove the distilleries in their villages in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	180
116	Ditto	Ditto	Major-General Adams, Commanding Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Ditto	In reply to a letter dated the 19th December 1831 from the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, intimates that he has addressed the Sikh Chiefs on the subject of the distilleries established by them in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment, but he fears his remonstrances will have little effect as in the past. The only remedy is to grant the Chiefs compensation and he has proposed this to the Resident, Delhi.	181

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1	2nd Jany. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Outrage committed by Mohar Singh of Pinjarah on a servant of the Ambála Agency.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 28th December 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he considers a fine of Rs. 2,000 inflicted on Mohar Singh of Pinjarah would meet the justice of the case.	1
2	6th Jany. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Illegal resumption of half of the village of Singoha.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 30th December 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the only documents in his office which go to prove that there was some mistake in the resumption of half the village of Singoha, Pargana Karnál, belonging to the late Nawab Bahadur Jang Khan of Kunjpura.	1-2
3	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sardarni Prem Kaur to the Thánesar estate.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a petition from Sardarni Prem Kaur, widow of Sardar Panjab Singh of Thánesar, claiming to succeed to the Chiefship vacant by the death of Sardar Jamiat Singh, her husband's nephew, and states that the petitioner's claim was rejected on a former occasion.	3-4
5	8th Jany. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Bassawa Singh, son of the late Sardar Jassa Singh, Baidwán, to his father's estate.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 28th December 1831, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that from enquiries he has made popular opinion favours the claim of Bassawa Singh to the estate of Sardar Jassa Singh, Baidwán, which was rejected on the ground of his alleged illegitimacy.	5-7

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6	26th Jany. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. B. Martin, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Disposal of estate of late Sardar Budh Singh of Bulâhi and Akbarpur.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 4th January 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has placed the two widows of Sardar Budh Singh of Bulâhi and Akbarpur in possession of their husband's estate. They have agreed to hold the State undivided between them until the whole may devolve on the survivor.	8
7	29th Jany. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Supremacy over the Mahárájkián villages.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 10th January 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the representation of the Raja of Nábha against the arrangement proposed to be adopted in regard to the Mahárájkián villages.	9-12
9	7th Feby. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of estate of late Sardar Kharak Singh of Shahabad.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 4th January 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has conferred on Sardar Sher Singh the estate of Sardar Kharak Singh of Shahabad and made over the personal property of the deceased to his two widows, who have also received a handsome allowance from the new Chief.	13-14
10	2nd Feby. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Increase of burglaries in the town of Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Resident, Delhi, the increase of burglaries in the town of Ambála, and recommends the construction of a mud wall round the town, the cost to be defrayed from the Customs duties levied in the lapsed estates.	15-19

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15	15th March 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Acting Resdt., Delhi.	Claim to estate of late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, the case of disputed possession to the estate of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla between Faiz Tullab Khan, the brother, and the widows of the deceased. Gives his opinion in favour of the brother.	22-3
17	10th April 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim advanced by Ládwa Chief to supremacy over the Nilo Kheri estate.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the decision of the Resident, Delhi, a claim advanced by Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa to supremacy over the Nilo Kheri estate and annexes documents which show clearly that this claim is groundless.	24-31
19	Ditto	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposals for disposal of share in the estate of Lashkar Khan Serai, which has lapsed to the British Government.	Referring to previous correspondence, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Resident, Delhi, that the Raja of Patiála is unwilling to exchange some of his lands in the vicinity of Ambála for the share in the estate of Lashkar Khan Serai, which has lapsed to Government. Recommends that the share be made over to the Raja in consideration of his constructing a bridge over the River Ghaggar at the point where it intersects the high road between Ambála and Ludhiána and forms the boundary between this ilaka and the contiguous lands of Patiála. The Raja is willing to do this.	32-6
20	22nd April 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed construction of a wall round the town of Ambála.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 17th February 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits an estimate of the cost of constructing a wall round the town of Ambála. A pacca wall would cost Rs. 80,000 and a mud wall Rs. 20,000. If a mud wall was built the inhabitants would keep it in repair.	37-8

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21	28th April 1832.	G. R. Clerk. Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W.Fraser, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed visit of Raja of Patiála to Hardwár.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Resident, Delhi, a kharita from the Raja of Patiála containing a request that the Political Agent of Ambála may be allowed to accompany him to Hardwár.	39
23	14th May 1832.	Ditto	W. Fraser. Esq, Agent, Govr.-Gen., Delhi.	Disputed succession to the estate of the late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports that the elder widow of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar, who was pregnant at the time of her husband's death, has recently been delivered of a still-born child and numerous applications have been made for succession to the Thánesar estate. Submits these applications and states that in his opinion the estate should be considered as having lapsed to the British Government, which should provide for the widows of the deceased.	40-47
24	17th May 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposal for disposal of some ground contiguous to the town of Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits proposals to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for the disposal of some ground contiguous to the town of Ambála for building purposes.	47-9,
25	24th May 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Mismanagement of Ládwa State by Sardar Ajit Singh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the departure of Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa from his capital without providing for the proper management of his State and the security of the property of British subjects in the Karnál Cantonment. Recommends that a thana be established in Ládwa, or if the Agent, Governor-General, considers this measure too coercive that he show his disapprobation of the Sardar's conduct by dismissing his Agent in attendance at Delhi.	50-54

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26	26th May 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Claims of Sodhís of Anandpur to Balsundah.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the decision of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the claims preferred on the part of several Sodhís of Anandpur to the small taluka of Balsundah, which since the death of its prorietress, three years ago, has been appropriated by Sodhi Uttam Singh.	54-9
27	28th May 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Outrages committed by Jínd subjects on zamindars of Rohtak District.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th April 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has addressed the Raja of Jínd on the subject of the outrages committed by his subjects on zamindars of the Rohtak District, but owing to the mal-administration of the Jínd State he does not expect either very prompt attention to the present complaints or any energetic measures for preventing their recurrence hereafter. Recommends that the Agent, Governor-General, should express to the Raja his disapprobation of the state of affairs prevailing in the Jínd State.	60-63
28	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed town wall for Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th May 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits the further particulars required in connection with the estimated cost of constructing a wall round the town of Ambála.	63-6
29	7th June 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Marks of allegiance shown by Protected Sikh Chiefs to the pageant throne of Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, brings to the notice of Government the marks of allegiance to the pageant throne of Delhi, which still continue to be habitually tendered by our Protected Sikh allies, and gives what he considers the reasons for this state of affairs.	67-71

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30	31st May 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Estate of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, as directed, all the documents in his office connected with the estate of Lashkar Khan Serai, which has lapsed to Government, together with such other information as he has been able to obtain.	71-7
31	10th June 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Impediments to navigation of Jumna between Búriya and Karnál.	In reply to a letter dated the 21st June 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that after enquiry he has come to the conclusion that the sole impediment to the navigation of the Jumna between Búriya and Karnál is the liability of the traders to exactions and detention by the Sikh Chiefs possessing territory along the banks of the river. Suggests remedial measures.	78-85
32	12th June 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the Sikh and Muhammadan sharers in Indri.	Mr G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of documents relating to the disputes existing between Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura and Sardar Nehal Singh, who are co-sharers in the town of Indri. States that in his opinion the only way of putting an end to these disputes is to make the Nawab give the Sikhs his village of Beána in lieu of their share in Indri.	85-7
35	20th June 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of eldest son of Raja of Nábha.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor General, Delhi, reports the death of Kunwar Ranjit Singh, the eldest son of the Raja of Nábha, which is alleged to have been brought about by some foul means by his father. States that he will enquire into the matter and report later.	89-90

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36	23rd June 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Alleged outrage on a member of the Delhi Royal family in the Protected Sikh States.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, submits particulars connected with an outrage alleged by Mirza Jalal-ud-din (a member of the Delhi Royal family who has been wandering about the Protected Sikh States) to have been committed on him at the village of Manuhah belonging to Sodhi Didar Singh. The Political Agent holds that the Shahzada has no grievance and adds that his reason for submitting these particulars is that the Mirza has threatened to complain to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi.	90-92
38	2nd July 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Depredations of a body of Akalís in Shahabad.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, an act of aggression on the part of a body of Akalís in the Shahabad estate and the measures taken by him for their apprehenion.	93-4
39	5th July 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the capture of the Akalís by a body of troops sent against them by the Chief of Máler Kotla, but not without loss of lives on both sides.	95
40	6th July 1832.	Ditto	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq., Secy. to Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Infringement of dâk bungalow rules by travellers.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, in reply to his letter of the 26th July 1832, that the dâk bungalows are not under his control, but under that of the Executive Engineer at Karnál. The Political Agent will, however, ask that officer to order the dâk bungalow servants to inform him when travellers overstay the prescribed number of days, and he will then require such occupants to quit.	96

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42	13th July 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Patiála Chief to village of Senthli Jat.	In reply to his letter of the 19th June 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Resident, Delhi, documents received from the Raja of Patiála in the matter of his claim to the village of Senthli Jat and states that he has again warned the Raja against seizing the produce until his claim is admitted.	98
45	24th July 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of effects of Akalís killed in Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that he has sold by auction the effects of the body of Akalís recently killed in Máler Kotla after committing depredations in the Shahabad estate, and brings to notice the conduct of Maharaja Ranjit Singh in the matter as evincing His Highness' cordiality and good feeling towards the British Government.	100-101
46	30th July 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of succession to the estate of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with reference to his letter of the 14th June 1832, cites precedents to help in the decision of the claims preferred by the widow and the brother of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla to the deceased's estate. Solicits permission to send the Vakíls of the rival claimants to Delhi.	101-5

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50	25th July 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	A p prehension of some highway robbers in Patiála territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th May 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála forwards a copy of a letter received from the Patiála Raja reporting the capture of the highway robbers who recently plundered a British subject. Adds that the Raja has sentenced two of the prisoners to imprisonment for life and the remainder for terms, but is perfectly willing to give them up to the British authorities.	107
51	14th Augt. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Raja of Sirmúr for the restoration of certain ancestral possessions on payment of nazarana.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a request from the Raja of Sirmúr for the restoration of his ancestral possessions of Jaunsar and Bawar and the Kiárda Dún in consideration of his paying a nazarana of Rs. 1,75,000 for the first two places and Rs. 50,000 for the Kiárda Dún.	108-11
53	24th Augt. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in regard to the division of the Nilo Kheri estate.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th August 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Nirbhan Singh complaining of the unjust division of the Nilo Kheri estate made by his brother Mahtab Singh.	112-14
55	6th Septr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Tilokpur temple in the Morni District.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter of the 27th August 1832, all the documents recorded in his office in the case of the Tilokpur temple in the Morni District and adds that the Resident's orders for the restitution to the Mahant of the two villages resumed by the late Chief of Morni are contained in his letter of the 23rd November 1827.	115

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56	7th Septr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Death of son of Raja of Nábha.	With reference to his previous letter reporting the death of Kunwar Ranjit Singh of Nábha, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of letters received from the Kunwar's widow declaring her disbelief of the alleged instrumentality of the Raja in causing his son's death, with which act she had charged the Raja in her first letter. Mr. Clerk adds that he does not now propose making any enquiry into the matter.	116
58	21st Septr. 1832.	Ditto	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq, Secy. to the Govr. - Genl., Simla.	Diary of the business of the Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 20th July 1832 from the Secretary to the Governor-General and states that he will require the services of an extra clerk for the preparation of the diary of the business of the Ambála Agency which is submitted to Government weekly. Solicits sanction to entertain a student of the Delhi College.	117-18
60	24th Septr. 1832.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Complaint of Maha Singh, Barogia, and his mother against Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd September 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Maha Singh, Barogia, and his mother complaining against Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia.	119-20
63	28th Septr. 1832.	Ditto	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq., Secy. to the Govr. - Genl., Simla.	Extra writer for Ambála Agency Office.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th September 1832 from the Secretary to the Governor-General, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that in his opinion a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem would be adequate for the extra writer, whose entertainment has been sanctioned by the Governor-General.	121-22

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64	2nd Octr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq, Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Occurrence of two cases of satti in the Hill Districts of the Patiála Raja.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd July 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the Raja of Patiála has punished the officials who allowed two sattís to take place in his Hill Districts. Adds that the Raja prevented the satti of the widow of the son of the Raja of Nábha.	122-24
66	7th Octr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Jabbu Májra Singhs.	In reply to a letter dated the 18th September 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing a petition from the Jabbu Májra Singhs, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of representations received in 1830 from Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, and the Raja of Patiála in reply to a similar complaint from these Singhs. Annexes also copies of the engagements entered into by them with their superior lords as jagirdars.	125
67	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch of a prisoner to Delhi for trial.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of Pir Shah, fakír, committed for administering poison to two persons and then stealing their clothes, and adds that the accused and the witnesses in the case have also been sent to Delhi.	126
68	8th Octr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of a discharged Jamadar of Chaprasis of Ambála Agency.	In reply to a letter dated the 29th September 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaint preferred by Mehrban Das, late Jamadar of Chaprasis in the Ambála Agency, who was dismissed for bribery and corruption.	126-28

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70	10th Octr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Col. Casement, Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept., Fort William.	Duties on which detachment of 1st Irregular Horse stationed at Ambála are employed.	In reply to a letter dated the 17th September 1832 from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the duties on which the detachment of 1st Irregular Horse stationed at Ambála are employed and recommends that they be not withdrawn or reduced.	130-32
73	6th Novr. 1832.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Assumption of lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar by British Government.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th October 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having taken possession of the estate of the late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar on behalf of Government and states that he will shortly submit particulars of the extent of the estate, &c.	133-34
74.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th October 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Narayan Das of Rámgarh complaining of the arrangement by which the entire management of that State is vested in his brother Mian Devi Singh.	134-37
76	11th Novr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Maha Singh, Barogia, against Ahluwalia Chief.	In continuation of his letter of the 22nd September 1832 regarding the complaint of Maha Singh, Barogia, against the Ahluwalia Chief, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to an order of the Resident, Delhi, dated the 13th June 1828, in which the Political Agent, Ambála, was directed to tell Maha Singh that he must make the best arrangement he can with his Chief, Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	138

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77	18th Novr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Col. Faithfull, in charge of the Ludhiána Treasury.	Funds for Ludhiána Treasury.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Colonel Faithfull, Officiating Political Agent, Ludhiána, in reply to his letter of the 17th November 1832, that he can conveniently supply him with a lakh of rupees and will further direct the payment into the Ludhiána Treasury of Rs. 50,000 due from the Raja of Náhan to the British Government on account of the cession to him of the Kiárda Valley.	139
78	Ditto	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In continuation of his letter of the 6th November 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a list of the villages comprising the estate of the late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar which has lapsed to Government. Reports the provision he has made for the widows of the deceased Sardar and the establishments entertained for the management of the estate, and solicits sanction to continue the charitable allowances which have been granted by all the Rulers of Thánesar.	139-44
79	24th Novr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Ládwa Chief to fealty from Mahtab Singh and Nirbhan Singh of Nilo Kheri and Barthal.	In reply to his letter of the 2nd November 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of statements presented to him by Mahtab Singh and Nirbhan Singh of Barthal and Nilo Kheri in connection with the claim of Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa to fealty from them.	145
80	30th Novr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sikh and Muhammadan sharers in Indri.	In reply to his letter of the 24th November 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the result of enquiries made on the spot into the disputes between the Sikh and Muhammadan sharers in the town of Indri.	146-50

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81	8th Decr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Complaint of Nand Singh of Chamkoián.	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd December 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing a copy of a complaint preferred by Nand Singh of Chamkoián, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards in original the replies of the Chiefs consulted in 1810 by Colonel D. Ochterlony on the subject of the rights of the Chamkoián Sikhs, which go to prove that they are vassals of the Patiála State.	152-53
82	14th Decr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th December 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports as directed on the petition of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura claiming certain lands as his exclusive possession to the prejudice of his two younger brothers, and annexes his original proceedings in the case.	153-60
83	15th Decr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Delay in orders regarding disposal of a share of the estate of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that no orders have as yet been received in regard to the disposal of the share in the estate of Lashkar Khan Serai, which is disputed by the Raja of Patiála, though the matter has been under discussion for more than four years.	160-61
84	18th Decr. 1832.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of personal property of the late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In reply to his letter of the 15th December 1832, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the property of the late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar was sold by auction before the receipt of the orders directing its retention. However, only the *personal* property was disposed of, and nothing belonging to the Sardari or Chiefship, as alleged by the Sardar's widows.	161-63

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87	25th Septr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Representations of widows of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th December 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the representations of the widows of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar regarding the inadequacy of the provision made for them, &c.	165-66
			MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS.			
93	7th Feby. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Thomas J. Turner, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Objection of two merchants of Jagádhri to take the usual oath in a court of justice.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 2nd February 1832 from the Magistrate of Saháranpur regarding the objection of Hira Nand and Ganu Dat, Nuhriahs, to take the usual oaths as prosecutors in a case pending in the Saháranpur court, and in reply states that no exemption from the rules prevailing elsewhere is enjoyed by any class of merchants in the Protected Sikh States, further than that, when circumstances may admit of their evidence being admitted on their affirmation, the wish to conciliate these wealthy settlers in our recent acquisitions in the Punjab may have sometimes led to such recognition of their scruples.	172-73
98	18th Feby. 1832.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. J. Adams, C.B., Comdg. Sirhind Divn., Karnál.	Plunder of certain grain merchants in Ládwa territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division in reply to his letter of the 26th December 1831 that he has called upon the Chief of Ládwa to compensate the grain merchants plundered in his territory and annexes a *razinamáh* on the part of the sufferers.	174
106	1st April 1832.	Ditto	Capt. Huish, Deputy Asst. Commy.-Genl., Govr.-Genl.'s Camp.	Supplies for Governor-General's Camp.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the Governor-General's Camp.	179

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107	9th April 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Lieut. Ramsay, Depy. Asst. Commy.-Genl., Head-quarters' Camp.	Supplies for Commander-in-Chief's Camp.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Head-quarters' Camp, that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the Commander-in Chief's Camp at Kiárda and Koler Bagh.	180
108	22nd April 1832.	Ditto	Capt. Thompson, Assistant Commy.-Genl., Karnál.	Difficulties experienced by butchers in purchase of cattle for slaughter in the Protected Sikh States.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 19th April 1832 from the Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, enclosing a petition from certain butchers complaining of the difficulties experienced by them in purchasing cattle for slaughter in the Protected Sikh States, and in reply states that, on referring to the records of his office, he finds that orders have frequently been issued interdicting generally the sale of cattle for such purposes in these States.	180-81
116	9th June 1832.	Ditto	Thomas J. Turner, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Unjustifiable interference of the authorities of the Saháranpur District in the jurisdiction of the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Saháranpur a copy of an article of the proclamation issued to the Protected Sikh Chiefs, which shows that they are absolved from any such obligation as that of delivering up whomsoever it may appear to the British Government indispensable to the ends of justice to cause to be apprehended and punished. States that his reason for sending this extract is to prevent a recurrence of the interference which has recently been exercised by the authorities of the Saháranpur District in the jurisdiction of the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	187
117	19th June 1832.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir J. Adams, K. C.B., Comdg. Sirhind Divn., Simla.	Liquor shops in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th June 1832 from the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, requests an expression of his opinion as to the radius within which the establishment of liquor shops at Karnál should be prohibited.	188-89

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121	24th June 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Thomas J. Turner, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Relations between British Governm ent and Protected Sikh Chiefs as regards extradition.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th June 1832 from the Magistrate of Saháranpur, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has not a complete copy of the proclamation of 1809 to the Protected Sikh Chiefs, but is confident that it contains no stipulations by which these Chiefs are required to deliver up British subjects escaping into their territory. A specific declaration on this point was considered immaterial as the Sikh Chiefs are always willing to cooperate with and further the ends of the British Government. Annexes an extract of a resolution of the Governor-General dated the 29th October 1824, which lays down the procedure to be observed when Sikh subjects commit offences in British territory and escape to their own country.	191-93
136	2nd Octr. 1832.	Ditto	Lieut. George Huish, Depy. Commy-Genl., Govr.-Genl.'s Camp, Simla.	Supplies for Governor-General's Camp.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Deputy Commissary-General, Governor-General's Camp, Simla, in reply to his letter of the 14th September 1832, that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the Governor-General's Camp at the several stages between Karnál and Bárh.	200
137	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. W. Becher, Asst. Quartermaster-General, Karnál.	Supplies for Commander-in-Chief's Camp.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Karnál, in reply to his letter of the 23rd September 1832 that the necessary orders have been issued for the collection of supplies at the places therein mentioned.	200
142	14th Octr. 1832.	Ditto	Lieut. C. Haldane, Sub-Asst. Commy.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, Karnál, in reply to his letter of the 11th October 1832 that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the Commander-in-Chief's Camp.	202

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154	14th Decr. 1832.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Thomas J. Turner, Esq., Magte. of Saháranpur.	Duties levied by Sikh Chiefs at their ghâts on the Jumna.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur in reply to his letter of the 10th December 1832 that on enquiry he finds that no material variation has taken place within the last ten years in the rates of duties and tolls levied by the several Sikh Chiefs at their ghâts on the Jumna. Adds that he is prohibited by Government from exercising any interference with the Sikh Chiefs with a view to procuring a modification of the transit duties levied in their territories.	206
155	31st Decr. 1832.	Ditto	Hugh Fraser, Esq., Principal Magistrate, Hariána.	Outrage committed on some sowars of the Hariána District by Nábha subjects.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Principal Magistrate of Hariána in reply to his letter of the 18th December 1832 that he has addressed the Nábha Raja on the subject of the outrage committed on his sowars and that Chief has promised to depute an Agent to Hariána to afford such redress as the case may require.	208

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BOOK No. 79—Letters issued during 1833.

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1	21st Jany. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Adjustment of dispute between Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura and his younger brother.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 16th January 1833 that he has addressed the Raís of Kunjpura requiring him to put Ghulam Rasul Khan into immediate possession of certain land which has been adjudged him.	1
2	2nd Feby. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Wazir Khan and others of Baidwán for compensation for injuries sustained in an affray.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 29th January 1833 that there are no papers in his office to show that his predecessor, the late Captain Murray, sanctioned the grant of compensation to Wazir Khan and others of Baidwán for the injuries sustained by them in an affray.	2-3
6	14th Feby. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of Kiárda Dún.	With reference to a despatch dated the 24th October 1832 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from the Raja of Náhan requesting to be furnished with a sanad conferring the Kiárda Dún on him and his heirs in perpetuity.	5
7	29th Feby. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of the Drajian Sikhs.	In reply to a letter dated the 8th June 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the representation received from the Kaithal Vakíls in the matter of the complaints of the Drajian Sikhs.	5

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9	6th March 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Rules for provision of supplies for troops on the march.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with reference to his letter dated the 16th February 1833, that he does not receive the Government Gazette. Requests therefore to be furnished with a copy of the rules for providing supplies for troops on the march.	6-7
13	22nd March 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on Lieutenant Talbot, 8th Regiment, Native Infantry, in Jínd territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports an attack made on Lieutenant Talbot, 8th Regiment, Native Infantry, in Jínd territory, and requests the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, will direct the Raja to apprehend the perpetrators, as he pays no attention to orders issued by the Political Agent of Ambála.	9
20	18th April 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in connection with the Rámgarh estate.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd March 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the steps taken by him towards making a partition of the Rámgarh estate between Mian Narayan Das, and Devi Singh and his younger brother Dalip Singh, to which Devi Singh has objected. Mr. G. Clerk adds that if Devi Singh persists in refusing to allow Narayan Das to divide the estate, he will himself do it, assigning Narayan Das one-half and Devi Singh and his brother Dalip Singh one-fourth each.	13-14
23	22nd April 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed entertainment of an establishment for the lapsed estate of Thánesar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, solicits sanction to the entertainment of an establishment to look after the lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar pending the receipt of orders from Government as to its disposal.	15

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24	April 1833	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Death of Sardarni of Majreh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the death of Sardarni Rattan Kaur of Majreh, the widow of Sobha Singh, Nihang, and states that he proposes to take immediate possession of the lands held by the late Sardarni to the south of the Sutlej.	16
26	30th April 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed withdrawal of party of Irregular Horse stationed at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 25th April 1833, that in his opinion it would not be advisable to withdraw the party of the 1st Local Horse stationed at Ambála and supply their place by a body of equal or greater strength to be furnished by the Protected Sikh Chiefs. Adds that there is also a company of Regulars stationed at Ambála, furnished by the Ludhiána Cantonment.	17-19
29	7th May 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes regarding the division of the Rámgarh estate.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th April 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having taken measures to hold the revenues of the Rámgarh estate in deposit until the return of Mian Devi Singh from Delhi, when a partition of the estate will be made between the parties concerned.	20-21
30	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints against sale by auction of property of late Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In reply to letters dated the 28th February and 30th March 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that on enquiry he finds the statement of the widows of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar to the effect that their husband's property was disposed of for inadequate prices to be untrue. Adds that as directed he recovered the cattle sold at the auction and sent them to the Sardarnís, who have refused to take them, urging their claim to the entire estate of their deceased husband, which has lapsed to Government. Solicits early orders in the matter.	21-6

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34	13th May 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Amendment of system of providing supplies for troops on the march.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 9th March 1833 that he has consulted the several Sikh Chiefs and finds that they prefer the system now in force for the provision of supplies for troops on the march to that proposed to be substituted for it.	28-9
35	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Wazir Khan and other zamindars of Suwarreh against the Sardarni of Baidwán.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 2nd May 1833 of the result of his enquiries into the complaints of Wazir Khan and other zamindars of Suwarreh against Sardarni Sahib Kaur of Baidwán. States that he addressed the Sardarni, asking her to adjust the claims of the petitioners, and she replied that she was willing to submit the matter to the decision of the Vakíls of four of the leading Sikh Chiefs and abide by their judgment. Recommends that this course be adopted.	29-31
36	14th May 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Ahluwalia Chief regarding the conduct of the Ujneir Sikhs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a request on the part of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia arising out of the present conduct of the Ujneir Sikhs. Requests return of the original documents connected with this case, which were forwarded some time ago.	31-2

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37	15th May 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Recovery in Patiála of 4 children carried off by Banjaras.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a kharita from the Raja of Patiála in reply to the one to that Chief's address received with the despatch dated the 1st April 1833. States that he has learnt that the Patiála authorities have not yet succeeded in tracing the two children lost at Delhi and alleged to have been conveyed to Patiála territory by Bardafaroshes or Banjaras, but four other children have been recovered from Banjaras. These have been sent to the Patiála Vakíl at Delhi for delivery to the Magistrate, and the Raja has been enjoined to adopt measures for the abolition of the trade in children.	32-3
38	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Jabbu Májra Sikhs.	With reference to a letter dated the 15th February 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, directing compensation to be made by the Raja of Patiála and Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to the Jabbu Májra Sikhs, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes documents received from these Chiefs in furtherance of their claims to supremacy over the Jabbu Májra Sikhs.	33-4
39	21st May 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Occupancy of village of Kheri in the lapsed estate of Radaur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that certain Brahmans hold the village of Kheri in the lapsed estate of Radaur, revenue free, when they have no right to do so according to the grant. Annexes copies of this document as well as others connected with the case and solicits orders.	35-6
40	18th May 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Sikhs of Ujneir against Ahluwalia Chief.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th May 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the answer received from the Ahluwalia Chief to the requisition made on him for the restoration of certain property belonging to his vassals of Ujneir.	37

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41	22nd May 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent., Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Lapse of Májra estate.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th May 1833 from the Agent, Govnor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits a list of the property and villages comprising the estate of the late Sardarni Rattan Kaur, widow of Sahib Singh, Nihang, which has lapsed to Government, and solicits sanction to the entertainment of an establishment costing Rs. 110 per mensem to manage the estate.	41-6
48	19th June 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Charat Singh of Dhunesteh (*sic*) against the Kaithal Chief.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th May 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a representation received from Bhai Udai Singh of Kaithal to the requisition made on him for the immediate restoration of the property of Charat Singh of Dhunesteh (*sic*).	50-52
50	20th June 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Partition of Rámgarh estate.	With reference to a letter dated the 31st May 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of documents showing the partition of the Rámgarh estate which has been made by Mian Narayan Das.	53
51	26th June 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Ujneir Sikhs, vassals of Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	In reply to a letter dated the 21st June 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards all the papers in his office relating to the Ujneir Sikhs and their villages, together with an abstract of the same.	54-9

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56	19th July 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Withdrawal of a party of Skinner's Horse stationed at Ambála and substitution of Sikh contingents.	In reply to a letter dated the 1st July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the party of Skinner's Horse stationed at Ambála will return to Hánsi immediately. Mr. Clerk proposes to call upon the Chiefs of Patiála, Nábha, Jínd, Kaithal and Máler Kotla to keep up the quotas of horse they were required to do in 1824 and the Chief of Ládwa to furnish 25 horse. Mr. Clerk adds that in his opinion it would be desirable that a party from the Resala now about to be withdrawn should be continued at Ambála until completion of the arrangements for the substitution of Sikh Horse of a proper description.	61-2
57	22nd July 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Ludrán Sikhs against the Raja of Nábha.	In reply to a letter dated the 15th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaints preferred by the Ludrán (Lidhrán) Sikhs against the Raja of Nábha, which originated in their refusing to furnish their contingent of horse.	63
58	23rd July 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of disposal of Mahárájkián villages.	With reference to a despatch dated the 12th December 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, directing that the Mahárájkián villages be made over for a term of years to the Raja of Patiála on certain conditions, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies and translations of correspondence which has taken place, which shows that the Raja persists in upholding a claim to exclusive rights of unconditional jurisdiction which has been repeatedly denied by Government. Recommends under these circumstances that the Mahárájkián Sikhs be brought directly under British superintendence.	64-9

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59	25th July 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Proposed abolition of duties on the Jumna.	With reference to a letter dated the 4th September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for sanction a statement showing the compensation for which the Sikh Chiefs possessing territory on the banks of the Jumna are willing to forego their rights of levying duty on goods passing up and down.	69-71
61	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In reply to a letter dated the 8th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	71-4
63	2nd Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Maha Singh, Barogia, vassal of the Ahluwalia Chief.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, extracts from the correspondence of former Residents of Delhi regarding the case of Maha Singh, Barogia, vassal of the Ahluwalia Chief, in order that the case may be referred to Government in a complete form.	74-6
64	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among the female coparceners of the Babyál Patti of the Ambála District.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a petition from the female coparceners of the Babyál Patti in the Ambála District praying for an adjustment of their disputes.	76-8

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65	3rd Augt. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Allegiance of Sunti Sikhs to Nábha.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards all the papers in his office regarding the case of the Sunti Sikhs, which show that these Sikhs have always been considered vassals of the Raja of Nábha. An abstract of the papers is annexed.	79-86
66	5th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Bishan Singh of Ludrán against the Raja of Nábha.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Bishan Singh of Ludrán (Lidhrán) complaining of the seizure of certain villages by the Nábha Raja and annexes all the documents connected with the case.	86-8
67	6th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for widows of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	With reference to the orders of Government dated the 6th June 1833, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the refusal of the widows of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar to accept the villages assigned to them by the British Government for their maintenance and solicits orders in respect to the continuance or otherwise of the grain, &c., now supplied them at the rate of about Rs. 200 per mensem.	88
70	8th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of inheritance to estate of Bibi Bu Jhindu, widow of Sarwar Khan of Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from the Raís of Máler Kotla reporting the death of Bibi Bu Jhindu, widow of Sarwar Khan of Máler Kotla. Enquires whether the inheritance to this lady's property is to be regulated on the principle prescribed in the case of the estate of the late Faiz Tullab Khan.	90

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71	8th Augt. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Grant of a piece of land to the Head Munshi of the Ambála Agency Office.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the approval of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings assigning the Head Munshi of his office a piece of land for a house and garden in lieu of that which he occupied in the time of the late Political Agent, Ambála.	90-91
72	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Apprehension of two Banjaras for stealing children.	With reference to his letter dated the 6th June 1833, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that two of the Banjaras named therein have been apprehended by the Patiála authorities and will be sent to Delhi. The boy Gulab and the other Banjaras have not yet been found, but they are being searched for.	91
73	10th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between Ludrán Sikhs and Raja of Nábha.	With reference to a letter dated the 15th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits with the proceedings regarding the Ludrán (Lidhrán) Sikhs copies of two orders passed by him in explanation of the differences at present existing between these Sikhs and the Nábha Raja.	92
74	12th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Differences between Bahadur Singh of Phagu Májra and his Chief, Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria.	In reply to a letter dated the 11th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaints preferred by Bahadur Singh of Phagu Májra against his Chief, Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria, and annexes certain documents connected with the case, including a statement by Sardar Gopal Singh.	92-3

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75	18th Augt. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Petition of Mangal Das, Bairagi, against the resumption of some land in the Ambála District.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th August 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Mangal Das, Bairagi, complaining against the resumption of 150 bighas of land held by him in the Ambála Kasba.	93-4
76	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Apprehension of another Banjara charged with stealing children.	With reference to a letter dated the 16th June 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the apprehension of Rai Singh, Banjara, who has been sent to Delhi and will be produced by the Kaithal Vakíl when required. Annexes the deposition of Rai Singh and the zamindars of Utula and states that no trace has yet been found of the boy Gulab.	95
77	19th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of zamindars of Jhurruk against the Raja of Patiála.	With reference to letters dated the 6th June and 16th July 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes a statement received from the Patiála Raja in reply to the complaints preferred against him by the zamindars of Jhurruk, together with certain other documents bearing on the case. States that in March last he received a similar complaint from these zamindars, but declined to interfere. Recommends that the same course be adopted now.	95-7
79	29th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of the Surmukh Singh Sikhs to the village of Subgeh attached by Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a petition from the Surmukh Singh Sikhs, residing to the north of the Sutlej, laying claim to the village of Subgeh, which was attached by Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, and reports thereon.	98-104

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81	3rd Septr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Lapsed estate of Májra.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd August 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in regard to the surviving relatives of the late Sardarni Rattan Kaur of Májra, widow of Sahib Singh, Nihang, whose estate has lapsed to Government.	104-5
84	4th Septr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of boatmen of Bhagput and Jhúndpur against Sardarni Nand Kaur of Búriya.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has, as directed, addressed Sardarni Nand Kaur of Búriya directing her to abstain from demanding duties from the boatmen of Bhagput and Jhúndpur, but points out that the arrangement by which compensation is to be granted to the Sikh Chiefs possessing lands on the banks of the Jumna in consideration of their abolishing transit duties has not yet been sanctioned.	106-7
86	11th Septr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed grant of a piece of land to the Head Munshi of the Ambála Agency Office.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required regarding the situation, extent, &c., of the piece of land he proposes granting his Head Munshi.	107-8
87	29th Septr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Ejection of Sikh sharers in Indri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 16th September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that in compliance with the instructions contained therein he has directed the Sikh sharers in Indri to remove immediately from that place. Annexes copies of representations recently received from these Sikhs and adds that they applied for a passport to proceed to Calcutta and appeal to the Governor-General, but it was refused them.	108-9

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91	28th Septr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Petition of Wazir Singh, Maháráj kián.	In reply to a letter dated the 18th September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the case of Wazir Singh, Maháráj kián, will lie over until he can carry into effect the measures relating to the control of these Sikhs which have recently been sanctioned by Government.	111
97	30th Septr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd August 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the further information required in connection with the lapsed estate of Sardar Jamiat Singh of Thánesar.	114-15
105	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Case of zamindars of Jhurruk and the Raja of Patiála.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th September 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, explains the action taken by him in the case of the Jhurruk zamindars and their complaints against the Raja of Patiála.	119-21
106	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Súlík Chand of Banúr under suspicious circumstances.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the proceedings held by him in the case of the death of Súlík Chand, a respectable zamindar of Banúr (held in coparcenary tenure by the Raja of Patiála and the Singhpuria Chiefs), who had been confined in irons for four months for non-payment of a revenue demand. Recommends that a judicial enquiry be made into the case and such notice taken of it as may tend to deter the Sikh Chiefs from a practice which is too common among them of governing their zamindars with unnecessary severity.	122-25

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109	1st Octr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Disputes among Rámgarh Chiefs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a petition from Mian Dalip Singh of Rámgarh and states that both he and his brother Narayan Das have signified their wish to be permitted to take by force, if necessary, the places allotted them in the late partition of the Rámgarh estate but still held by Mian Devi Singh.	126-27
112	14th Octr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Kundla and Karim Bakhsh, cotton dressers of Jagádhri.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, forwarding the petition of Kundla and Karim Bakhsh, cotton dressers of Jagádhri, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the petitioners claim a tenement in Jagádhri which was adjudged to another by the Sikh authorities prior to the rule of the British Government, the usual tax of one-fourth the value being paid to the Khalsa. Nothing can be done in the matter as it was decided in 1826 on Jagádhri lapsing that such property should remain in the state we found it.	128-29
122	28th Octr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sikh and Muhammadan sharers in Indri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 23rd October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and explains how the mistake in the wording of his order to the Sikh sharers in Indri to remove from that place immediately arose. Annexes another order which can, if necessary, be substituted for the former one.	135
125	31st Octr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of certain inhabitants of Búriya to build a masjid.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he will shortly proceed to Búriya and if he can find traces of the foundation of a masjid on the spot where certain inhabitants of that place now desire to construct one, he will permit them to do so.	137-38

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126	31st Octr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Complaint of Jabbu Májra Sikhs against Raja of Patiála.	With reference to a letter dated the 8th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the statement given in by the Patiála Vakíl in reply to the complaint of the Jabbu Májra Sikhs, together with a copy of the deposition of a very respectable member of the Jabbu Májra cummunity, and adds that abundant evidence corroborating the account given by the Singhs of the presence at Dhru Májra of the Patiála Horse is forthcoming.	138-39
127	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sikhs of Subgeh regarding the destruction of that village by Gulab Singh, Shahid.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a statement received from Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, in reply to the complaint of the Sikhs of Subgeh regarding the destruction of that village. The Sardar denies that the demolition was carried further than authorised by the late Captain Murray.	139
131	14th Novr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Rámgarh Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 1st November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has not yet received any reply to his last requisition addressed to Devi Singh of Rámgarh. Adds that he is informed by the Ramgarhias that Devi Singh has gone to Calcutta.	141
132	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh to exchange some lands with his nephew Mian Dalip Singh.	With reference to a letter dated the 19th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Mian Dalip Singh of Rámgarh is unwilling to exchange his share of the Rámgarh estate for the lands offered him by Mian Narayan Das.	142

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137	17th Novr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Aggressions of Ghurmi and his followers in Hariána.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of letters dated the 14th and 15th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing reports from the Principal Magistrate in Hariána relating to the aggressions of Ghurmi and his followers, and in reply states that he has directed the Raja of Patiála to send a body of troops to co-operate in the capture or destruction of the lawless band. The Raja of Nábha has also been directed to keep a body of horse in readiness at Ruri for the same purpose.	144-45
139	20th Novr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed construction of a new jail at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends the construction of a new jail at Ambála, as the present one does not afford sufficient accommodation. The building will cost about Rs. 1,500, which can be disbursed from the sum of Rs. 5,000 realized by the sale of the lands on the outskirts of the town of Ambála. Mr. Clerk solicits sanction to the appropriation of the balance of the Rs. 5,000 on the construction of culverts where necessary on the roads in the lapsed estates.	146-47
143	24th Novr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Sadhaura Sikhs	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 15th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, regarding the Sadhaura Sikhs, and in reply states that, in assuming the management of the lapsed estates in the Protected Sikh States, the direct administration of dependent pattís or shares has not been hitherto considered as accruing to the British Government, to the prejudice of the Sikh coparceners found exercising that control.	149-50

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147	27th Novr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Estate of late Sardarni Rattan Kaur of Májra.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th October 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Sobha Singh, the husband of the late Sardarni of Májra, was a Nihang or Akali and as such regarded with feelings of veneration by the Sikhs. Adds that he sees no objection to the resumption of charitable grants on the demise of the present grantees.	151-52
150	3rd Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Charge preferred against Sudh Singh of Sunti by the Raja of Nábha.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 20th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that he has as directed ordered Sudh Singh of Sunti, who is charged by the Raja of Nábha with creating disorder, &c., to be released on his furnishing security not to leave Ambála.	153
152	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed establishment of Customs chaukís on the line of canal in the Protected Sikh States.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 13th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, on the subject of the chaukís proposed to be established along the line of the canal in the Protected Sikh States. States that in his opinion the construction of a few bridges, each having its chauki, would best answer the purpose of checking the smuggling of salt into the Doáb, instead of keeping up establishments at every ferry and ford. Mentions the points at which these bridges should be built and explains the delay in removing the chaukís at the ghâts of Kamálpur and Soprah on the Jumna.	154-56

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154	4th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardarni Karam Kaur against her son Partab Singh of Zainpur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of letters dated the 22nd and 26th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing petitions presented by Sardarni Karam Kaur complaining against her son Partab Singh of Zainpur and states that the only obstacles to a reconciliation between the mother and son are the former's present vagrant life and vicious habits. Adds that he has informed Karam Kaur that he will not enquire into her complaints regarding the village of Hunora, which is held in trust by her son, until she devotes more care to her lands and people.	157-58
155	5th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Rules of succession to property among the Kotla Pathans.	With reference to previous correspondence, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from the Nawab of Máler Kotla protesting against the adoption of the Sharah for regulating succession to property among the Kotla Patháns. The Political Agent refers to a precedent of 1824.	158

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157	7th Decr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Petition of Man Singh of Sookherreh (*sic*).	In reply to letters dated the 25th September and 5th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Man Singh of Sookherreh (*sic*) preferring a claim to ancestral property, and forwards his proceedings in the matter of the complaint preferred by the petitioners against the Tahsildar of Biláspur with a recommendation that the Tahsildar be suspended for a period of three months.	159-60
160	10th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Sardars Ranjit Singh and Kahan Singh of Shahabad.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the disputes which have arisen between Sardars Ranjit Singh and Kahan Singh of Shahabad in regard to the supremacy over certain pattís of that estate.	162-64
164	13th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sher Ali Khan of Kunjpura.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of letters dated the 19th October and 26th November 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing another petition from the Agent of Sher Ali Khan of Kunjpura, and forwards copies of certain queries which he has circulated to members of that family, on receipt of replies to which a report will be submitted on Sher Ali Khan's claims.	166
165	18th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for preservation of tranquillity on the Hariána frontier.	In continuation of his despatch of the 13th December 1833, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Principal Magistrate in Hariána and states that he will endeavour to secure the continuance of those exertions on the part of the Frontier Sikh authorities, to which in some degree the comparative tranquillity at present prevailing in Hariána may be ascribed.	166-67

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168	21st Decr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Disputes between Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in the town of Indri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 16th December 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that he has addressed the Indri Sikhs repeatedly directing them to quit Indri, but they have not done so. The Political Agent has not felt himself authorised to adopt more coercive measures for their ejection without specific orders.	168-69
169	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for suppression of disorder on the Hariána frontier.	In continuation of his despatch of the 13th December 1833 regarding measures adopted for suppressing disorder on the Hariána frontier, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from the Bhai of Kaithal, together with copies of reports received from a servant of the Ambála Agency who was deputed to that quarter to give information of the proceedings of the Sikh border authorities.	169
173	31st Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed revision of transit duties.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th December 1833 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, explains that the proposals contained in the letter from Government dated the 11th November 1831 for the revision of the transit duties levied by the Protected Sikh Chiefs were not carried into effect because the Chiefs were opposed to the measure. Adds that should the arrangements in question be introduced hereafter into the Lahore dominions, the Protected Sikh Chiefs might also consent to their introduction.	173

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174	30th Jany. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Major Faithfull, Offg. Political Assistant, Ludhiána.	Boundary disputes between Lahore and Kaithal States.	With reference to a letter dated the 29th December 1832 from the Officiating Political Assistant, Ludhiána, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards an engagement on the part of the Kaithal authorities to abide by the decision of the Munsifs therein named for the adjustment of the boundary in dispute between the zamindars of Kúngrána in the Lahore dominions and of Kirah belonging to Kaithal, and states that as soon as the former have executed a similar engagement the parties should assemble on their frontiers and proceed to settle the matter in dispute.	183
175	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Intended departure of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk for Kotla *en route* to Kábul.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 29th December 1832 from the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, announcing the intended departure of Shah Shuja for Kotla in progress to Kábul and requests he will use his authority with the ex-King's party to prevent any irregularities being committed by them during their stay at Kotla.	183-84
177	16th Feby. 1833.	Ditto	Mr. Lawrence, Merchant, Karnál.	Salt belonging to Mr. Lawrence, Merchant, lying in the town of Irdri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Lawrence's letter dated the 18th January 1833 and in reply states that he has not the authority to grant him a pass for the clearance of the salt lying in the town of Indri.	190

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178	28th Feby. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Simon Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Apprehension of a party of "Sanseers" (Sansís) charged with cattle stealing.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, a copy of his proceedings relating to a party of Sansís, and states that as the theft with which they are charged was committed in the Pánipat District they should be tried in that district. Adds that the party of Sansís as well as the complainants have been sent to Pánipat under charge of an escort of barkandazes.	190-91
179	28th March 1833.	Ditto	Capt. Haldane, Dy. Commy.-Genl., Headquarters.	Supplies for Commander-in-Chief's Camp.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th March 1833 from the Deputy Commissary-General, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued the necessary orders for the provision of supplies for the head-quarters camp on its march from Karnál to Barh.	194
180	31st March 1833.	Ditto	H. Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Hariána.	Theft of some cattle from subjects of Pargana Hariána.	With reference to a letter dated the 22nd March 1833 from the Principal Assistant, Hariána, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the reply received from the Kaithal Vakíls on the subject of the complaint of Gurdiál and Hukmi of the village of Sunal, and states that the zamindars of the Kaithal village, to which it is alleged by the complainants that the cattle were traced, have denied all knowledge of the robbery and agreed to forfeit 11 times the value of the stolen property should it be hereafter proved that their village was in any way implicated in the robbery.	196
181	17th May 1833.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Measures for abolition of the trade in children.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 15th May 1833 from the Political Agent, Ludhiána, and in reply forwards a copy of his letter to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, containing an assurance of his best endeavours to co-operate in the prevention of the traffic in children.	201

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182	1st Augt. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. Swetenham, Esq., Supdt., Resources, &c., Farukhabad.	Resources of Ambála Treasury.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Superintendent of Resources, Farukhabad, that there are no assets available in the Ambála Treasury, as the receipts, which amount to a little more than a lakh per annum, are absorbed in the pay of the Political Agent's establishment and the 1st Nasiri Battalion.	208-9
183	20th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Capt. Parsons, Hissar.	Grazing of public cattle in Patiála territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain Parsons, Hissar, a kharita to his (Political Agent's) address from the Patiála authorities, who have requested that public cattle may not be allowed to commit any damage while grazing in the rakhs in Patiála territory, and also that care be taken that the privilege of grazing free of taxation is not abused.	210
184	28th Augt. 1833.	Ditto	Captain C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Disturburance at Biláspur (Kahlúr).	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Political Agent, Ludhiána, copies of papers relating to a recent disturbance at Biláspur (Kahlúr) and requests he will use his influence with the Lahore authorities for the apprehension of Ruldu Mehta and his nephew Jawari and for the prevention of Lahore subjects from taking part in disputes among the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	210-11
185	4th Octr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on village of Mul Mázra in the possession of Mata Raj Kunwar by Megh Singh, Khalal.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Captain Wade, Political Agent, Ludhiána, copies of proceedings held by him in connection with an unprovoked attack alleged to have been made upon the village of Mul Mázra in the possession of Mata Raj Kunwar by Megh Singh, Khalal, aided by the Sodhís, in which a servant of Mata Raj was killed, and requests Captain Wade will enquire into the matter and if necessary exert his influence with the Lahore authorities to take serious notice of the conduct of the Sodhís.	214-15

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186	21st Novr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	D. McLeod, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ajmer.	Arrest of a gang of Bairagís.	In reply to his letter dated the 30th October 1833, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Ajmer, that the gangs of Bairagís therein mentioned have been arrested and are in confinement, part at Ambála and part at Patiála. Annexes a descriptive roll of each individual.	223
187	27th Novr. 1833.	Ditto	Captain Chas. Haldane, Sub-Asst. Commissary-General.	Discovery of some clothes supposed to have been stolen from camp-followers of the Commander-in-Chief.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Sub-Assistant Commissary-General a list in vernacular of clothes found buried in the neighbourhood of Ambála and supposed to have been stolen from some of the followers of the camp of the Commander-in-Chief, and requests he will have the lists posted in the camp bazar in order that the property may be identified.	224
189	3rd Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Hugh Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Hariána.	Entry into the Company's territories of bands of Bhattís.	With reference to a letter dated the 15th November 1833 from the Principal Assistant, Hariána, giving notice of the entry from the Sikh States into the Company's territory of considerable bodies of Bhattís proceeding on predatory expeditions to the Bikáner country, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has done his utmost to induce the Sikh authorities in the vicinity of the Hariána border to adopt such measures as may effectually check the existing disorder and outrages occasioned by the assembling of these parties of marauders. Annexes a letter lately received from the Patiála Chief on the subject.	228
190	10th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Robert Neave, Esq., Magistrate, Delhi.	Despatch of a party of Bairagís to Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Delhi, under escort, a party of 14 Bairagís, inhabitants of Ambála, who have been apprehended at the instance of Mr. McLeod as being thags of a desperate character.	231

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191	11th Decr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq, Political Agent, Ambála.	Robert Neave, Esq., Magistrate, Delhi.	Despatch of a party of Bairagís to Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Magistrate of Delhi that he has directed the Patiála authorities to send him 13 Bairagís apprehended on intelligence received from Mr. D. McLeod.	232-33
192	12th Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir J. Adams, K.C.B., Comdg. Sirhind Divn., Karnál.	Robbery of property belonging to a Subedar in Kunjpura territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division a copy of the reply received from the Kunjpura Nawab to the letter addressed to him on the subject of the Subedar's losses, together with the depositions of some chaukidars, and states that under the circumstances set forth he does not think it would be justifiable to demand compensation from the Kunjpura authorities,	233
193	21st Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, intimates that the Nawab of Kunjpura has expressed his willingness to compensate the Subedar for the loss of his property on his declaring the value.	235
194	23rd Decr. 1833.	Ditto	Robert Neave, Esq., Magistrate, Delhi.	Despatch of another party of thags to Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Magistrate of Delhi a third party of thags consisting of 21 men apprehended in the Protected Sikh States.	236

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195	23rd Decr. 1833.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	D. McLeod, Esq., Ajmer.	Despatch of another party of thags to Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála informs Mr. D. McLeod, Ajmer, that, in addition to the two parties of thags apprehended at his instance, a third party, 21 in number, has also been apprehended and sent to Delhi. With the last party eight others calling themselves Jogís were found. Nothing is alleged against them, but as they are not altogether free from suspicion, they have been confined until it is ascertained whether they can be identified as thags by the approvers at Ajmer from the descriptive rolls annexed.	237

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6	30th Jany. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Illicit trade in salt carried on *viâ* the Kalesar Pass.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for transmission to Government a copy of a letter to his address from the Deputy Collector of Customs at Meerut, and of the reply to the same, regarding the illicit trade in salt carried on *viâ* the Kalesar Pass in the Biláspur estate.	3
12	24th Feby. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed settlement of recently acquired estates of Thánesar and Nahang Májra.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends that the settlement of the recently acquired estates of Thánesar and Nahang Májra be made in the first instance to the end of 1836, when the existing settlement of all the other lapsed estates will terminate. An opportunity will thus be afforded of judging of the capabilities of the lands prior to concluding a 15 or 20 years' settlement.	5-6
13	1st March 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Maihu Khan of Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a further representation received from the Raís of Máler Kotla on the subject of Maihu Khan's petition, and recommends that Maihu Khan be directed to abstain from selling, without the consent of the Raís and the other Pathans, lands wherein they have a claim to Rakhi.	6
16	28th Feby. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Dal Singh charged with murder.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy and translation of the deposition of Dal Singh relating to the case in which he stands charged with the murder of Desu Singh, and recommends that the prisoner, besides being punished, be deprived of his patti in Leda.	8

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17	3rd March 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Disputes between Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in Indri.	Referring to the representation of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura received with a letter dated the 17th February 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of all the letters addressed to the Nawab from the beginning of the current year and adds that he offered to divide the grain between the Nawab and the Sikhs, but the former objected to this arrangement, so he has given directions for its sale.	9
20	4th March 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Bhima Jat regarding the execution of his father by the Patiála authorities.	In reply to a letter dated the 19th February 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits the result of the enquiries made by him from Bhima Jat as to the causes which led to the execution of his father by the Patiála authorities.	11-12
24	16th March 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in Indri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura and observes that the recent instructions of Government having invested him with the exclusive jurisdiction and management of Indri, the Nawab's offer to coerce the Sikhs would seem to afford the proper means of enforcing the repeated orders for their removal from Indri.	14-15
32	2nd April 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Population of Radaur.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th April 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, states that according to a census taken two years ago the population of Radaur and its dependent villages is 18,293. The amount of Government revenue is Rs. 41,555.	18

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38	11th April 1834.	Ditto	Hon'ble Sir Charles Metcalfe, Vice-President, Fort William.	Complimentary kharita from Ahluwalia Chief to Sir Charles Metcalfe.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Sir Charles Metcalfe, Vice-President, Fort William, a complimentary kharita to his address from the Alhuwalia Chief.	21
41	22nd April 1834.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Proposed bridging of Jumna Canal in certain places.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends that bridges be built on the Jumna Canal in those places where it intersects the principal thoroughfares leading from the Protected Sikh States to the Jumna and mentions the names of the places at which it would be convenient for traffic to have such bridges.	22-3
43	29th April 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of two children by a sowar of the Patiála Contingent at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the murder of two children by a sowar of the Patiála Contingent at Ambála and enquires what is to be done with the prisoner, who does not appear to be insane.	24
55	5th May 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Ill-feeling between Muhammadans and Hindus of Búriya caused by the construction of a masjid by the former.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 23rd April 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing a petition presented by Imam Bakhsh and Subrati, butchers of Búriya, and in reply states that he visited Búriya in March last, and finding that a masjid had originally existed there, he promulgated the orders allowing the Muhammadans to build a new one on the same spot. The Hindus were discontented at this and asked permission to appeal to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, which was granted. Mr. Clerk questions the justice of the orders authorising the construction of the mosque as Búriya is essentially a Hindu town.	30-32

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57	12th May 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Ill-feeling between Muhammadans and Hindus of Búriya caused by the construction of a masjid by the former.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 1st March 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, forwarding a copy of petition from Jugna Mal, Hardial and others of Búriya, and in reply refers the Agent, Governor-General, to his letter of the 15th May 1834 reporting on the petition of the opposite party in the case. Adds that 70 years have elapsed since there was a building on the disputed spot, so that it cannot conclusively be ascertained what the nature of the building was. The Muhammadans declare it was a masjid; the Hindus a falconer's house.	33-4
60	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in Indri.	With reference to a letter dated the 21st March 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards an *arzi* received from the Vakíl of Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura, which represents his master's expectations to be nothing short of the expulsion of the Sikhs from Indri.	35
65	21st May 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of one Gulab Singh.	With reference to a letter dated the 25th March 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards his proceedings in the case of the murder of Gulab Singh, the perpetration of which is ascribed to Mahtab Singh by his Chief, Gopal Singh of Manauli, and mentions the arrangements he has made for the prisoner's custody.	37-8
72	12th June 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between the Mians of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, returns to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the despatch from Government dated the 15th May 1834 relating to the Rámgarh case, after having taken a copy for record, and states the necessary communication will be made to the Mians of Rámgarh.	41

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73	14th June 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Estate of Ram Singh of Ludrán (Lidhrán).	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a paper presented by the Minister of the Raja of Nábha soliciting a reconsideration of the order regarding the partition of the estate of Ram Singh of Ludrán (Lidhrán), together with a copy of an *arzi* received from the Amín deputed to carry out the order in question, and recommends the amendment proposed by the Raja for the favourable consideration of Government.	41-2
76	20th June 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Dal Singh, a shareholder in Leda, charged with murder.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th April 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a detailed statement of the Leda Patti and also of his proceedings in the case of Dal Singh. Mr. Clerk expresses a hope that his action in allowing Sardar Jit Singh of Leda to retain Dal Singh for the present in secure confinement, instead of sending him to Ambála, will be approved.	43-4
77	24th June 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Attempt of a man named Jehangir to personate a Vakíl.	With reference to a letter dated the 4th June 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a statement made by the Vakíl of Faiz Tullab Khan and requests that such notice may be taken of the conduct of the person named Jehangir as will deter others from passing themselves off as Vakíls of Native Chiefs.	44
86	5th July 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Dharm Kaur of Babyál, a patti of the Ambála estate.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th June 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports as directed on the petition of Dharm Kaur of Babyál, a patti of the Ambála estate, praying that her interests in that patti may be separated from those of Harnam Singh, who shares it jointly with her.	48-50

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88	7th July 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Taxes levied by Mians of Rámgarh.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th June 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the action taken by him in prohibiting the levy of certain taxes by the Mians of Rámgarh.	51-2
89	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mussammat Raj Kaur, widow of Chaula Singh, Jamiria.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the death of Mussammat Raj Kaur, widow of Chaula Singh, Jamiria, and states that he has taken possession of her lapsed share in the lands occupied by the Jamiria Sikhs as an escheat to the British Government.	53
90	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for liquidation of debts of Ghulam Rasul Khan of Kunjpura.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 30th June 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and in reply intimates having received from the Raís of Kunjpura a sum of Rs. 1,500 which is to go towards the liquidation of Ghulam Rasul Khan's debts. Annexes a copy of a proceeding received from the Judge's Court at Delhi relating to further claims on Ghulam Rasul Khan and solicits orders.	54
97	18th July 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mai Rajan of Sadhaura.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, reports the death of Mai Rajan of Sadhaura and states that he has taken possession of her estate as an escheat to the British Government, placing it under the Tahsildar of Biláspur. Recommends that some provision be made for a grand-daughter of the deceased.	59-60

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98	24th July 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Case of Kahan Singh and others of the Leda Patti.	With reference to a letter dated the 29th May 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing the deposition of Kahan Singh and others of the Leda Patti, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards in original the file of proceedings in the case and requests that, before any further orders are passed on their application, the parties may be required to comply with the injunctions issued to them to abstain from the construction of bastions or redoubts, and to level forthwith those which they have recently erected in defiance of authority.	60-61
99	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Monthly return of prisoners.	In reply to a letter dated the 8th July 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the monthly return of prisoners from May and states that it will be submitted regularly in future. Submits for sanction bills for expenditure incurred on guards, and adds that the revised scale will be introduced from the 1st August 1834.	61-2
100	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of Rámgarh family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the difficulties he has experienced in carrying out the orders of Government for placing the affairs of Rámgarh on the footing they stood in 1831 and solicits orders as to how he should act as Mians Narayan Das and Dalip Singh refuse to restore to Mian Devi Singh the places which were lately assigned to them.	62-4
101	25th July 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint against Sardarni Nand Kaur of Búriya.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of two statements received from Gir Singh of Kullanpur and from Megh Singh of Búriya complaining of the oppressive conduct and aggressions of Sardarni Nand Kaur, and recommends that Nand Kaur's Vakíl be dismissed from Delhi and that a letter animadverting in strong terms on her conduct be addressed to her.	64-5

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103	30th July 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Bunds in Ghaggar River.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 17th July 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, regarding the scarcity of water in the Rania and Fatehabad Districts, and, before calling upon the Patiála authorities to allow the Ghaggar to flow freely into Hariána, begs to be furnished with information as to where bunds have been erected. Encloses a copy of his predecessor's proceedings, embodying all the orders regarding the division of the waters of the Ghaggar between Mani Májra and Patiála.	66
105	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Hostilities between Mians of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of three reports received since the commencement of hostilities between the Mians of Rámgarh and suggests the punishment of Mian Dalip Singh.	67
109	2nd Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint against Daya Singh, Shahid, of Tankore (Tangaur).	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a complaint against Daya Singh, Shahid, of Tankore (Tangaur) and remarks on the general mismanagement of this Chief's territory.	69-70
110	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among the Rámgarh Chieftains.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of some of the many petitions received from the servants of Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh complaining that they are excluded from the management of the taluk by Mians Narayan Das and Dalip Singh, the latter of whom is reported to be putting a fort in a state of preparation for further hostilities. Solicits orders in the matter.	70

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115	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Case of Atal Singh, a vassal of the Ahluwalia Chief.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports at length on the case and in the circumstances stated begs for a reconsideration of the orders contained in the Agent's letter of the 26th July 1834 requiring Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia to withdraw the troops stationed in Atal Singh's village of Bookree.	72-6
117	9th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of Rámgarh family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a representation from Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh regarding the conduct of his nephew Mian Dalip Singh, and states that, with the approval of Government, he will address Dalip Singh once more directing him to restore the lands in dispute to his uncle, and if he fails compliance will employ a small body of troops to coerce him.	77-8
120	11th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from Mian Narayan Das of Rámgarh representing the situation in which he is placed in consequence of the hostilities between Mians Devi Singh and Dalip Singh, and states that he has advised Narayan Das to exert his influence to maintain peace, and if his advice is of no avail to remove for a time from the scene of confusion.	79-80

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126	16th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed revision of establishment of Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, submits proposals for the revision of the Native establishment under the Ambála Agency, Sadr and Mofussil, and annexes a statement showing the present establishment and that proposed.	84-9 & 240
127	17th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of Rámgarh family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of letters dated the 11th and 15th August 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that the letters enclosed therein to the address of Mians Narayan Das and Dalip Singh of Rámgarh have been forwarded to the respective addresses. Mr. Clerk adds that he has also addressed a note to Dalip Singh inviting him to come into Ambála, and submits an explanation regarding the terms used by him in his communications to the Mians, which are considered by the Agent, Governor-General, to be "harsh, abrupt and unpleasant."	90-95
128	19th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Case instituted in the Delhi Court against one of the Khans of Kunjpura.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of his proceedings relating to a *robkari* received from the office of the Judge of Delhi in a suit instituted against one of the Khans of Kunjpura and solicits orders as to the course to be adopted in such cases.	95-6

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135	21st Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of murder near Babyál.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 16th August 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and furnishes the information required in connection with the case of murder near Babyál.	99-102
139	22nd Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim preferred against Nawab of Kunjpura by one of his younger brothers.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of correspondence with the Nawab of Kunjpura regarding a claim preferred by Shahbaz Khan, one of his younger brothers, to an equal share of the domain.	104-5
141	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of Rámgarh family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a report by the Munshi deputed to Rámgarh with the letters addressed to Mians Narayan Das and Dalip Singh, from which it will be seen that the retainers of Dalip Singh are awaiting his permission to deliver up the places which belong to Devi Singh, and that Dalip Singh has set out to join the camp of the Agent, Governor-General.	106

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142	22nd Augt. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Duty levied on timber rafts at Rájghât on the Jumna.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent, Governor-General Delhi, the hardships to which timber merchants are subjected by the levy of duty at Rájghât on the Dera Dún or British side of the Jumna, and begs that the case may be submitted to Government with a view to the issue of orders for the discontinuance of the duty.	106-8
148	30th Augt. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of the Rámgarh family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 23rd August 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing a file of papers received from Mian Dalip Singh of Rámgarh and asks for information on certain points before beginning the investigation ordered therein. Gives his reasons for refusing the file of papers now forwarded when presented by Mian Dalip Singh, and forwards a letter received from Mian Narayan Das complaining of the conduct of his nephew, Dalip Singh, as also one from Mian Devi Singh on the same subject.	111-12
152	9th Septr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Hazuri Ram to certain Milik lands.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, proceedings in the case of Hazuri Ram claiming Milik lands, and states that though the grant is not expressly stated to be a grant in perpetuity, yet as it was made for the endowment of a sacred office, *viz.*, the care of the tombs of the Sikh Rulers of Ambála, Mr. Clerk is of opinion that it was intended by the grantor to be perpetual.	113-14
157	23rd Septr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Highway robbery committed near Nilo Kheri.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th September 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having forwarded the persons implicated in the highway robbery committed near Nilo Kheri to Delhi under a strong guard, and recommends that the horses belonging to the Kazaks be presented to the Nilo Kheri Thanadar and sowar who pursued and apprehended them.	116

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162	25th Septr. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Claim of Sardar of Shahabad to recovery of price paid for articles purchased from thags.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter addressed to Sardar Ranjit Singh of Shahabad and of his reply claiming the recovery of the price paid by his subjects for articles purchased from Ranua Munshi, a Sardar of thags, which articles are now required as evidence against the thags. Invites attention to the tone of the Sardar's letter and adds that he considers the claim unreasonable.	118-19
163	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Mulraj, Vakíl of Thánesar, to two wells of land.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the file in original in the case of two wells of land claimed by Mulraj, Vakíl of Thánesar, whose petition was enclosed in the Agent's letter of the 17th September 1834. Adds that the letter authorising the resumption of this land was dated 22nd August 1833.	119
166	26th Septr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Scarcity of land for building purposes at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, solicits permission to give up the open space around the Ambála Fort for building purposes as ground is very scarce.	121
170	27th Septr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Contingent of horsemen to be furnished by Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, recommends that out of the contingent of 25 horsemen which the Máler Kotla State is required to have in attendance at Ambála, the quota furnishable by the Nawab be fixed at 10 horsemen and that by each of the other sharers at 5.	122-23
175	15th Octr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Levy of Customs duty at Saháranpur from a Pandit who was proceeding in charge of marriage presents.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter to his address from a Pandit in the employ of one of Ranjit Singh's officers complaining of the levy of Rs. 111 as Customs duty at Saháranpur when he was proceeding in charge of some marriage presents to Deoband in the Saháranpur District.	125

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177	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between subjects of the Nawab of Máler Kotla and those of Rahmat Ali Khan.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent. Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his proceedings in the case of a boundary dispute between the zamindars of the village of Huttun, belonging to the Nawab of Máler Kotla, and those of the village of Ganúr belonging to Rahmat Ali Khan, in which three of the Nawab's subjects were killed. Encloses the previous papers in the case.	128-29
178	20th Octr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment required for lapsed estates of Sadhaura and Jamiria.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th October 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having entertained three additional chaprasis for the management of the lapsed estates of Mai Rajan of Sadhaura and of the widow of Chaula Singh, Jamiria. Solicits sanction to this, as also to the commutation of the provision in grain allowed to Bibi Jeoni and two pensioners of the deceased Mai for an allowance in money of Rs. 220-0-9. Adds that he proposes to proceed shortly and make a settlement of these estates.	130
179	21st Octr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Daya Singh, Tankore (Tangaur), against the conduct of his son.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of one of several letters received from Sardar Daya Singh, Tankore (Tangaur), complaining of the conduct of his son. States that he has cautioned the neighbouring Chiefs against taking any part in these feuds and enquires whether any other measures are necessary.	131

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182	25th Octr. 1834.	Ditto.	Ditto	Departure of Raja of Jínd to Lahore.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of the correspondence which has passed with Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd regarding his proposed visit to the Punjab and states that the Raja has since left for Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Court, alleging that the Maharaja desired his attendance at the Dusehra, but the Lahore Vakíl denies that his master ever expressed a desire to see Sangat Singh. Annexes a copy of a demi-official letter received from Captain Wade, Political Agent, Ludhiána, on the subject.	133-35
184	23rd Octr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to estate of late Bassawa Singh, Badrukián.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the case of Bhagwan Singh, Badrukián, claiming an equal division with his elder brother Sukha Singh of the estate of their father Bassawa Singh and to facilitate a decision of the matter annexes papers connected with an analagous case which occurred in the family in 1816.	135-36
186	25th Octr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Muhammadan and Sikh sharers in Indri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a complaint lately received from the Vakíl of Nehal Singh of Indri which shows that there is still a probability at all times of a collision between the Sikh and Muhammadan sharers in that town. States that in his opinion the only remedy is to extend our protection to the inhabitants of the town so that they may be relieved of the misery to which they have so long been subjected through the contentions of their Sikh and Muhammadan rulers.	137-38

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192	2nd Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Lapse of Mustafabad to the British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the demise of Sardarni Mai Gouran of Mustafabad, situated about midway between Jagádhri and Ambála, and states that he has taken possession of it as having lapsed to the British Government. Remarks on the groundlessness of the claim preferred by Rattan Singh, son of the deceased Mai's husband by another wife, to succeed to the estate, and annexes a translated account* of Mustafabad under the Sikhs obtained from the old Kanungos of the place.	142-45
196	6th Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Raja of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports the death of Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd at the age of 24 without issue, and states that he has addressed Mai Sahib Kaur, the Raja's mother, directing her to continue the administration of the State until receipt of instructions from Government.	147-48
197	9th Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Measuses for security of high road in Shahabad territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, forwards in original eleven documents relating to the engagements which have been entered into by the Sardars and Pattidars of Shahabad for the security of the high road through their lands and mentions for approval the measures he proposes adopting to secure the regular payment of the barkandazes.	148-50

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201	5th Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in regard to irrigation from the Ghaggar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Mani Májra complaining of the appropriation of the waters of the Ghaggar by the Patiála State.	158-60
207	18th Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Jagdauli Sikhs to co-equality with the other principal pattidars of the Shamsinghia Misl.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, all the papers in his office relating to the question which has been raised by Fateh Singh and Mohar Singh of Jagdauli of their co-equality with the other principal pattidars of the Shamsinghia Misl. Brings to notice that the Shamsinghia Sikhs have never furnished their contingent of horse, and suggests that they be now called upon to furnish one-fourth of the quota of 125 horse demandable from them.	163-64
214	28th Novr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	State of high road in Shahabad territory.	In continuation of his letter of the 9th November 1834, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a report from the Thanadar of Shahabad, and invites attention to the great inconvenience caused by the neglect of the Shahabad Sikhs to repair the portion of the high road which passes through their territory as is done by the other Chiefs in the Protected States.	167

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229	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Criminal jurisdiction in the reserved estates between the Sutlej and Jumna.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, submits proposals for the amendment of the system of criminal jurisdiction now exercised over the dependent pattís and jagirs of the reserved estates between the Sutlej and the Jumna.	174-79
235	29th Decr. 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of disposal of a British subject convicted of cattle theft in Patiála territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Patiála regarding a British subject apprehended in his territory for cattle stealing, and solicits instructions as to the disposal of the criminal in this case.	182
237	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposals for obtaining the cession of Ludhiána to the British Government by the Jínd State.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General Delhi, refers to the commercial importance which the town of Ludhiána is likely to attain on the opening of the navigation of the Indus. Forwards a copy of a letter from Captain Wade, Political Agent, Ludhiána, submitting proposals for obtaining the cession of the town of Ludhiána to the British Government, which might be effected by granting the Jínd State lands in exchange. States that he has observed to Captain Wade that should Government feel disposed to offer possessions of its own in exchange, some of the lapsed estates might be assigned for that purpose. Annexes a statement of the present possessions of the Jínd State and explains the points in which it differs from that contained in the letter from the Political Agent at Ludhiána. Annexes also a statement* of the Jínd family in the form of a genealogical table.	183-84& 242-46

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240	27th Jany. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. Palmer, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, Fort William.	Date on which Mr. Edgeworth joined the Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Acting Civil Auditor, Fort William, of the date on which Mr. Edgeworth joined the Ambála Agency, *viz.*, the 22nd November 1833.	191
241	30th Jany. 1834.	Ditto	G. H. Smith, Esq., Deputy Collector, Customs, Meerut.	Illicit trade in salt *viâ* the Kalesar Pass.	In reply to a letter dated the 24th January 1834 from the Deputy Collector of Customs, Meerut, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has already brought to notice the illicit trade in salt carried on *viâ* the Kalesar Pass in the Biláspur State and will now send his (the Deputy Collector's) letter to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for submission to Government. Adds that the Customs authorities should not levy duty upon the salt seized at Kalesar until receipt of orders from Government as Customs duties in the Biláspur State, in which Kalesar is situated, have been abolished.	192

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243	28th Feby. 1834.	Ditto	T. Metcalfe, Esq., Civil and Sessions Judge, Delhi.	Opinion of Pandit of Delhi Court required on a point of Hindu law.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambala, sends the Civil and Sessions Judge, Delhi, abstracts of a case pending in the Ambála Court and requests he will procure a "baibastha" from the Pandit of his court on the point of Hindu law raised in the case.	196
244	9th March 1834.	Ditto	Simon Fraser, Esq., Principal Assistant, Pánipat.	Exemption from duty of a marble door frame for a temple built by the Mai of Chilaundi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, asks the Principal Assistant, Pánipat, to direct the Native Customs Officer at Karnál to pass a marble door frame for a *shawala* constructed by Mai Ram Kaur of Chilaundi.	197
245	14th March 1834.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir J. Adams, K. C. B., Commanding Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Orders for removal of distilleries established near the Karnál Cantonment.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Major-General Commanding the Sirhind Division in reply to his letter of the 9th March 1834 that he has issued orders for the immediate removal of the distilleries established in the Shámgarh lands in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment.	199

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246	30th March 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Collector of Government Customs, Meerut.	Complaint of Jagádhri merchants regarding delay caused by Customs officials.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Collector of Customs, Meerut, copies of petitions from the merchants of Jagádhri complaining of the delay to which their despatches of merchandize are subjected and the vexatious conduct of the subordinate officers of the Customs Department.	200
247	7th April 1834.	Ditto	Mr. Dawe, Rainwála.	Proposal of Mr. Dawe to establish a ferry at Rainwála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Dawe's letter of the 4th April 1834 proposing to build and establish a ferry boat to ply at the long disused ferry of Rainwála, so as to continue the Delhi and Karnál road to Dera and the hills in that quarter by the more direct line of Fyzabad and the Timli Pass, instead of the circuitous route of Paonta and Rájghât. Mr. Dawe is informed in reply that there is no objection to his at once commencing the undertaking, provided he considers that the realization of the usual ferry rates from passengers, excepting pilgrims, will prove sufficient to cover his expenses. Mr. Dawe cannot be allowed to levy duty on merchandize as Government has abolished such duties in its own share of the reserved lands, but if he could prevail upon the owners of Rainwála to farm their right of levying this duty to him on a regulated scale, it would be a public benefit.	203
248	13th April 1834.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, supplies Mr. Dawe with the information asked for by him regarding the tolls which can be properly levied at the ferry he proposes to establish at Rainwála, and suggests that he should consult the zamindars. Adds that should he come to terms with the Pathans and Sikhs of Rainwála about the farm of transit duties, he can pay the rent into the Ambála Agency Office, where it will be held in deposit until the differences regarding their respective shares are settled.	205-6

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249	24th April 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Proposed completion of village surveys of reserved or lapsed estates.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Political Agent at Ludhiána, suggests that if Mr. Hodges has leisure he be employed in completing the village surveys of the lapsed estates between the Sutlej and Jumna, which were commenced last year by Captain Simmonds	209
250	29th April 1834.	Ditto	W. Monckton, Esq., Simla.	Compensation to Mr. Monckton for property stolen by Mani Májra subjects.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Mr. Monckton, Simla, a hundi on the Subáthu Treasury for the value of the property stolen from his camp in the territory of the Mani Májra Chief.	210
252	29th May 1834.	Ditto	Messrs. Gibbon & Co., Meerut.	Compensation to Messrs. Gibbon & Co. for loss of certain property stolen from them.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Messrs. Gibbon & Co., Meerut, a hundi for Rs. 24, the value of the property stolen from their hackery at Muchaunda, to which village the thieves were traced.	214
253	14th June 1834.	Ditto	Col. Faithfull, Commanding Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Removal of a distillery established near Karnál by the Ládwa Chief.	In reply to a letter dated the 10th June 1834 from Colonel Faithfull, Commanding the Sirhind Division, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued orders for the removal of the distillery established in the vicinity of the Karnál Cantonment by the Ládwa Chief.	218
254	3rd July 1834.	Ditto	Mr. Marriott, Calcutta.	...	In reply to Mr. Marriott's letter of the 15th June 1834, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has ascertained that the widow and brother of the late Nabi Bakhsh are both alive, and adds that he will himself see to the payment of any money Mr. Marriott may remit on their account.	220

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255	15th Augt. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	J. Wilson, Esq., Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Etáwah.	Apprhension of four thags in Ludhiána.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Etáwah, in reply to his letter of the 9th August 1834, that he will furnish guards for the four thags apprehended at Ludhiána, as also for those apprehended in the Lahore dominions, all of whom are to be sent to Etáwah.	225
256	16th Augt. 1834.	...	...	...	*Card.* "As there is no immediate necessity for the despatch of the box of stationery announced in Messrs. Gibbon & Co.'s letter of the 26th ultimo (26th July 1834), Mr. Clerk requests they will be so good as to have it kept dry until the season is more favourable and then despatch it on a hackery."	225
257	25th Novr. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Proposal for obtaining the cession of Ludhiána to the British Government by the Jínd State.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 15th November 1834 from the Political Agent at Ludhiána regarding the possessions of the late Raja of Jínd obtained from Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the opportunity offered by the Raja's death for negotiating for the cession of Ludhiána. With regard to the first question, Mr. Clerk states that it may be deferred until it is known that the Maharaja intends to claim certain parganas belonging to Jínd. As regards Ludhiána, Mr. Clerk concurs in Captain Wade's opinion of the advantage of having it in our possession, but considers that Government will be inclined to negotiate for the cession of the place on the footing of an exchange for some of the reserved lands between the Sutlej and Jumna.	235
258	1st Decr. 1834.	Ditto	J. Wilson, Esq., Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Etáwah.	Disinterment of bodies of some persons murdered by thags.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Etáwah, a copy of his proceedings and of the evidence taken by his Munshi regarding the disinterment of the bodies of some persons murdered by thags.	236-37

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259	28th Decr. 1834.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	J. Lawrence, Esq., Magistrate of Pánipat.	Apprehension of some Baluchís.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 24th December 1834 from Mr. Lawrence, Magistrate of Pánipat, regarding the apprehension of some Baluchís in the villages of Bast Ali and Berass, and states that he will make every enquiry regarding them. Mr. Clerk informs Mr. Lawrence of the failure of his measures to capture a party of these Baluchís in the villages of Bála and Golpura.	238-39

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BOOK No. 81—Letters issued during 1835.

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			PART I.—LETTERS TO AGENT, GOVERNOR-GENERAL, DELHI.			
6	8th Jany. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Death of Sardarni Nand Kaur, widow of Sardar Jaimal Singh of Búriya.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the demise of Sardarni Nand Kaur, widow of Sardar Jaimal Singh of Búriya, and submits a claim preferred by Sardar Gulab Singh, the deceased's brother-in-law, to succeed to the estate. Remarks on the validity of Gulab Singh's claim and states that he (Political Agent) has taken possession of the estate pending orders from Government.	3-6
11	15th Jany. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Méasures for security of high road in Shahabad territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 8th January 1835 that the only engagements by which the Shahabad Sikhs are bound to keep the high road in a state of security are those forwarded with his letter of the 9th November 1834. Reports the arrangements made for securing the regular payment of the barkandazes employed on the roads.	8-9
14	17th Jany. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	New jail at Ambála.	With reference to the orders of Government dated the 22nd September 1834, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that the Military Board has already taken steps towards the construction of a jail at Ambála and solicits sanction to use the materials of the old Sikh fort at Ambála for the construction of culverts on the high road through the lapsed estates.	10-12

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18	18th Jany. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Proposals for settlement of revenues of Ambála, Radaur, Jagádhri and Biláspur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, that with the ensuing rabi the five years' settlement of the revenues of Ambála, Radaur, Jagádhri and Biláspur will expire, and recommends that a twenty years' settlement be then made. Annexes a schedule showing the amount of revenue assessed on each village in 1830 and the area of land under cultivation as ascertained at the period of Captain Simmonds' survey in 1832-33.	12-13
22	26th Jany. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Employment for prisoners.	With reference to a letter dated the 12th January 1835 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, ordering the confinement in the Ambála Jail for life of the prisoners convicted of murder and at present at Patiála, Mr. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, enquires whether the prisoners are to work on the roads.	15
23	27th Jany. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Transit duties levied in the Ambála estate.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a statement exhibiting the situation of the Customs chaukís established by the pattidars of Ambála, with the amount of the duties levied at each chauki, and recommends that Government should abolish these Customs duties, granting the pattidars compensation.	15-16 & 173-75
34	26th Feby. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Succession to Jínd State.	In reply to a letter dated the 2nd February 1835 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, with enclosures from the Government of Agra, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the Jínd Chiefship and gives the opinion of some of the leading men of the Protected Sikh States on the question of the succession.	19-21

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37	28th Feby. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. Fraser, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Shahabad Sikhs	In reply to a letter dated the 18th December 1834 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the Shahabad Sikhs belong to the Nishánwála Misl and furnishes a short account of them.	22-3
40	11th March 1835.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Offg. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Application of Mr. Dawe for a lease of waste land near Khizrabad.	With reference to his letter dated the 10th December 1834, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for favourable consideration, an application from Mr. Dawe for a lease of more waste land in the vicinity of Khizrabad.	24
50	20th April 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Necessity for a jail at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the great inconvenience that is felt owing to there being no proper jail or jailor at Ambála for securing prisoners, of whom there are at present 84.	27
52	25th April 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint against Customs Officers of Saháranpur District.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General Delhi, a copy of a representation from the Vakíl of the Patiála Raja complaining of the levy of a duty of Rs. 20 by the Saháranpur Customs House Officers from the party bearing the ashes of Sardar Diwan Singh.	28
62	14th May 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed extension of Mr. Dawe's lease of the Government portion of Rainwála.	With reference to a letter dated the 10th April 1835 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of one from Mr. Dawe and recommends that that gentleman's lease of the Government portion of Rainwála be extended.	31

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66	15th May 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Offg. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Despatch of a patient to the Lunatic Asylum at Delhi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, advises the despatch of an "idiot case" to be taken care of in the Insane Hospital at that place. The papers connected with the case are also sent.	32
69	25th May 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sardar Lehna Singh of Ráhon to a moiety of the lands of Garang.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, requests that in deciding the case of dispute between the Garangan Sikhs and the Patiála State, the claim preferred by Sardar Lehna Singh of Ráhon to a moiety of the lands of Garang held in joint tenancy by the Sikhs with the Patiála Raja may be taken into consideration.	33-4
70	4th June 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for widows of Jínd family.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th May 1835 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits as directed proposals for the provision to be made for the widows of the Jínd family and suggests money payments.	34-8
71	5th June 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Duty levied from a funeral procession by Customs House officials at Saháranpur.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th May 1835 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the remission of the duty which the mourners were compelled to pay to the Customs House officials at Saháranpur for the release of the shawls covering the ashes of Sardar Diwan Singh of Patiála.	38-9

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85	21st July 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr.-of Agra, Delhi.	Death of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya without issue and states that he has taken possession of his estate on behalf of the British Government. Communicates the Sardar's dying wish that his two wives should be excluded from the possession of any of his property, but that some provision should be made for his aged step mother Raj Kaur. Submits proposals for giving effect to this wish and also for the liquidation of the deceased's debts.	45-6 & 177-78
86	23rd July 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of disposal of the Jind State.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 17th July 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, communicating the orders of Government for the restoration to Maharaja Ranjit Singh of all the possessions granted by him to the Jind family since the treaty of 1809, and requiring the submission of modified proposals for jointures for the widows, if considered necessary. In reply Mr. Clerk states that the only grants received by Jind from Lahore since 1809 are Halwára, Talwandi and moieties of Mudki and Ghiáspura, and adds that in his opinion there is no necessity for modifying the provision originally proposed for the widows.	47-8
95	15th Augt. 1835.	Ditto	R. H. Scott, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt., Agra Presidency.	Enquiry regarding Ambála Agency escort.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Government of Agra that the only mounted guards attached to the Ambála Agency are a body of sowars furnished by the Protected Sikh States.	51
97	25th Augt. 1835.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Assessment of lapsed estates.	In reply to a letter dated the 17th July 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required by the Government of Agra as to the principle on which he intends proceeding in assessing the lands of the lapsed estates of Ambála, Radaur, &c.	51-5

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98	25th Augt. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Plan and estimate for a jail at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th July 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits as directed a plan and estimate of the proposed jail at Ambála and asks sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 5,000.	55-6 & 179
104	16th Septr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Political Agent, Ambála, for a detachment of Irregular Horse.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Officer Commanding at Hánsi directing him to send a detachment of troops to Jínd to enable him to carry into effect the orders of Government dated 1st August. Suggests the expediency of permanently locating a Resala of Irregular Horse at Ambála.	58-9
106	19th Septr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Assumption of management of Jínd by British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, that Rani Sahib Kaur has withdrawn all her thanas from Jínd and its dependencies and he has made police arrangements.	59-60
107	25th Septr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having introduced our thanas at Safidon and all the other dependent forts and redoubts in Jínd and states that the refractory villages have been subdued and qualified persons appointed to ascertain the extent and value of the crops, &c. Adds that he is now proceeding to visit the north-west parganas of the Jínd territory.	60-61

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108	4th Octr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Death of Sardarni of Ferozepore.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, reports the death of Sardarni Lachman Kaur of Ferozepore and states that he has deputed a Native Officer to administer the estate until the receipt of orders from Government. Mentions that Maharaja Ranjit Singh formerly preferred a claim to supremacy over Ferozepore which was rejected by the Supreme Government.	62
113	8th Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mai Pardhan of Goukpur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the death of Mai Pardhan of Goukpur, widow of Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh, Shahid, and states that he has deputed a Native official to manage the estate, pending the receipt of orders from Government on the claim preferred to it by Sardar Daya Singh, Shahid, the papers connected with which are forwarded.	64-5
114	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between Rahmat Ali Khan and the Nawab of Máler Kotla.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of a representation received from the Amín deputed to Máler Kotla to carry into effect the decision of Government dated 1st September 1830 in the matter of the disputes between Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla and the Nawab about the inheritance of the estate of Mussammat Nur-un-Nissa.	65
115	10th Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Entertainment of a body of sowars for the police duties of the Jínd State.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, that he has entertained a party of sowars for the police duties in the Jínd territory and has ordered the return of the detachment of Skinner's Horse to Hánsi. Adds that he considers it advisable to retain for the present the two companies of Begam Samru's troops.	65 A

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116	9th Octr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Insecurity of high road in Shahabad territory.	With reference to previous correspondence, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of a further reference from the Thanadar stationed at Shahabad for the protection of the high road passing through that taluk and requests that he may be authorised to maintain the thana in such a manner as to fulfil the object of its establishment.	66
117	14th Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Bhup Singh and Albel Singh of Baidwán.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st August 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refutes the allegation made by Bhup Singh and Albel Singh of Baidwán to the effect that their seals were affixed without their consent to written engagements executed between themselves and their nephew Bassawa Singh, and gives a brief history of the case.	66-71 & 180
119	20th Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Withdrawal of party of Skinner's Horse stationed at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th October 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Dehli, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes copies of correspondence furnishing the information required by the Government of Agra as to the circumstances under which the detachment of Skinner's Horse formerly stationed at Ambála was withdrawn.	71
121	23rd Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim preferred by Sarup Singh of Badrúkhan to the Chiefship of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th September 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports, as directed, on the claims preferred by Sarup Singh of Badrúkhan to the Chiefship of Jínd.	74-8

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122	24th Octr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Claims of Ghulam Nabi Khan and Nizam Ali Khan of Kunjpura to supremacy over the villages of Gehr and Chúrpur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter and enclosures from Nizam Ali Khan of Kunjpura claiming supremacy over the villages of Gehr and Chúrpur, the moiety of which lapsed to the British Government in 1832, and gives the facts of the case.	78-80
123	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	House occupied by Political Agent, Ambála, at that station.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, requests the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, will obtain the sanction of Government to the expenditure of Rs. 6,050-13-9 incurred in repairing and rendering habitable the house occupied by him at Ambála, and begs that if Government is disinclined to accord sanction, the house may be considered his private property.	80-82
125	31st Octr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among the Mians of Rámgarh.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th April 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to his letter of the 6th November 1832, gives a statement of the claims of Mian Narayan Das and his nephews, Mians Devi Singh and Dalip Singh, to the Rámgarh estate, and expresses his own opinion thereon.	83-9 & 181
126	2nd Novr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Contingent of Sikh Horse stationed at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th October 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required as to the organization, &c., of the contingent of Sikh Horse stationed at Ambála and adds that "though half starved, they are for the most part good men and such as would zealously serve, as they are here required by the State, could the defective system of their organization be rectified."	89-90

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127	5th Novr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Survey of lapsed estates.	With reference to letters dated the 4th July and 10th August 1835, with enclosures from the Secretary to the Government of Agra, calling for a report on the advantage compared with the expense of the survey of the lapsed estates of Thánesar and Nahang Májra, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Hodges, Assistant Revenue Surveyor, with his survey maps of the villages of Lashkar Khan Serai, and gives facts illustrative of the advantage and economy of the survey as compared with other systems of measurement. Adds that should Government approve of this survey being continued, it would be desirable to extend it to Jínd.	90-91
130	10th Novr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrangements for management of the Jínd State.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, statements of the revenues which may be expected to be derived from the Jínd territories, and of the Native establishments which it has been necessary to entertain for their management. Proposes a three years' settlement of the lands and the entertainment of three additional Assistants (one on Rs. 750 per mensem, the second on Rs. 400, and an extra Assistant) to look after the Jínd State and the lapsed estates generally. Annexes a statement of the thanas and Police establishments displaced and recommends that some provision be made for the Khas Horse or the personal guard and attendants of the late Raja Sangat Singh.	92-4 & 183-86

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132	12th Novr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Petition of Rani Sukhan of Búriya for restoration of certain lapsed possessions.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th October 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Rani Sukhan of Búriya praying for the restoration of certain villages, which were formerly a part of her husband's estate and lapsed to the British Government on the death of Rani Daya Kaur, his first wife, and mentions the terms on which Rani Sukhan is willing to allow the introduction of the proposed system of Customs chaukís in her lands situated between the Jumna and the canal west of that river, the terms including the cession of the moiety of the land revenue of the town of Jagádhri, in which Customs and Town duties, which have been abolished elsewhere, are still levied.	95-100
134	27th Novr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among the Mians of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 21st November 1835 that all the documents and proceedings relating to the Rámgarh case were forwarded with his despatch dated the 31st October 1835. Adds that since the receipt of the orders of Government dated the 25th April 1834 the administration of Rámgarh has been conducted as therein prescribed.	100-101
137	1st Decr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	*Rahdari* parwanas to Sikh Chiefs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Government, with enclosed extract of a letter to the Sadr Board of Revenue, Allahabad, and enquires whether it is intended that he should decline to issue *rahdari* parwanas to Sikh Chiefs or their families proceeding to the Ganges or elsewhere within the British provinces.	101 A

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138	10th Decr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Proposed reduction of duty on Sambhar salt.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the consideration of the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a proposal for the reduction of duty on Sambhar salt in order to encourage its importation into the Protected Sikh States.	101-2
			PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
143	16th Jany. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Lieut. Sir J. A. Mouatt, Bart., Exec. Engr., Karnál.	Proposed construction of a jail at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Executive Engineer, Karnál, in reply to his letter dated the 30th December 1834 that he will be ready to join him in inspecting the ground on which it is proposed to construct the new jail at Ambála, whenever it is convenient to him (Executive Engineer).	106
144	28th Feby. 1835.	Ditto	J. Lawrence, Esq., Offg. Magistrate, Pánipat.	Apprehension of 5 Baluchís in Pánipat.	Mr. G. Clerk Political Agent, Ambala, informs Mr. J. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate of Pánipat, with reference to his letter dated the 3rd January 1835, that the descriptive rolls of the 5 Baluchís have been circulated in the Protected Sikh States, but no one has come forward with any charges against the prisoners.	113
145	31st March 1835.	Ditto	Col. Faithfull, Comdg. Sirhind Division.	Distillery established near Karnál.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers the Officer Commanding the Sirhind Division, in reply to his letter dated the 23rd March 1835, to previous correspondence and states that he has no authority to order the removal of the distillery established at the village of Churni, 10 miles north of the cantonment of Karnál, as it is beyond the prescribed limits.	119

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146	13th May 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	J. Lawrence, Esq., Offg. Magistrate, Pánipat.	Apprehension of 5 Baluchís in Pánipat.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th April 1835 from Mr. J. Lawrence, Officiating Magistrate of Pánipat, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the names of the Baluchís apprehended by him in March 1833 and states that if Mr. Lawrence requires further particulars about the matter he will send him the papers.	127-28
147	25th May 1835.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. J. Colvin, Supdt. of Canals, Karnál.	Proposed bridges on Western Jumna Canal.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th May 1835 from the Superintendent of Canals, Karnál, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, expresses his opinion in regard to the bridges it is proposed to build over the canal west of the Jumna.	130-31
148	3rd June 1835.	Ditto	Maj. J. Taylor, Asst. Commy.-Genl., Meerut.	Notice of sale of gunpowder.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Assistant Commissary-General, Meerut, acknowledges the receipt of his letter dated 26th May 1835 and its accompanying notice to the effect that 1,500 maunds of gunpowder are for sale at Rs. 8 per maund.	132
149	11th June 1835.	Ditto	Mr. Dawe, Overseer, Dádúpur.	Extension of term for which Mr. Dawe has agreed to farm the revenues of Rainwála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends Mr. Dawe, Overseer, Dádúpur, a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, enclosing an extract of a letter from Government sanctioning the extension of Mr. Dawe's lease of Rainwála.	135
150	29th June 1835.	Ditto	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Survey of estates lately lapsed to British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 25th June 1835 from the Political Agent, Ludhiána, and states that on Mr. Hodges' arrival at Ambála he will direct him to commence the survey of the estates lately lapsed to the British Government.	137

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151	1st July 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. C. M. Wade, Pol. Agent, Ludhiána.	Dispute between Bahawalpur and Abohar in regard to certain grazing lands.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 1st July 1835 from the Political Agent, Ambála; states that he approves of his proposals for the settlement by Lieutenant Mackeson of the disputes in regard to the right of pasturage in a tract of land lying between the Bahawalpur frontier and the protected territory of Abohar; and adds that Lieutenant Mackeson should have no difficulty in settling the complaints regarding reprisals also.	138-39
152	17th Augt. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Jagirs granted by Ranjit Singh to the Jind family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Political Agent, Ludhiána, that he has received the orders of Government directing the restoration to Ranjit Singh of the jagirs granted by him to the Jind family since 1809 and adds that they will be delivered up whenever His Highness appoints officers to take charge of them.	147-48
153	26th Augt. 1835.	Ditto	Mr. N. Hodges, Surveyor, Ludhiána.	Survey of lapsed estates.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Mr. N. Hodges, Surveyor, in reply to his letter dated the 23rd August 1835 that his transfer to the Ambála Agency for the purpose of surveying the lapsed estates has been suspended for the present, but as he has begun surveying the lands of Lashkar Khan Serai, he can complete the work.	151
154	16th Septr. 1835.	Ditto	Col. S. Skinner, C.B., Comdg. at Hánsi.	Measures for establishing our authority in Jind.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, applies to Colonel Skinner, Commanding at Hánsi, for the services of troops to assist in carrying out the orders of Government for the occupation of Jind.	153

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155	17th Septr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Col. S. Skinner, C.B., Comdg. at Hánsi.	Measures for establishing our authority in Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Colonel Skinner that the Native Infantry applied for will not now be necessary, but requests that the two companies of Begam Samru's troops and the Resala of the 1st Local Horse, which appear to be available, may be directed to proceed to Jínd as soon as possible.	153-54
156	22nd Septr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Colonel Skinner that he has directed the party of Begam Samru's sepoys sent to Jínd to return, as he has been able to relieve them by a company of Native Infantry from Ambála.	155
157	9th Novr. 1835.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Colonel Skinner that he has directed one of the two companies of Begam Samru's troops stationed at Jínd to return to Hánsi.	161
158	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Dawe, Dádúpur.	Offer made by Mr. Dawe to farm the village of Khizri.	In reply to Mr. Dawe's letter dated the 1st November 1835, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, intimates his inability to accept Mr. Dawe's offer for the farm of the revenues of the village of Khizri, as it is proposed to farm the village to the zamindars who have reclaimed the lands from the heavy growth of jungle.	161-62

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159	24th Novr. 1835.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Capt. Abbott, Karnál.	Site for a new jail at Ambála.	In reply to Captain Abbott's letter dated the 20th November 1835, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, suggests what is in his opinion the best site for the new jail which it is proposed to build at Ambála.	164
160	5th Decr. 1835.	Ditto	Magistrate of Pánipat.	Despatch of some long-term prisoners to the Pánipat Jail.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Magistrate of Pánipat a copy of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and in conformity with its instructions sends certain long-term prisoners for confinement in the Pánipat Jail.	165
161	29th Decr. 1835.	Ditto	Brigr.-Genl. A. Duncan, Commanding Sirhind Division, Karnál.	Sale of children in Karnál Cantonment.	In reply to a letter dated the 18th December 1835 from the Brigadier-General Commanding the Sirhind Division, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, asks to be furnished, if possible, with further information regarding the two girls purchased in Patiála territory and sold in the Karnál Cantonment, as he cannot find their parents from the particulars given.	172

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3	7th Jany. 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Management of Jínd territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, in reply to his letter of the 1st January 1836 that he would not recommend the annexation of the Jínd and Safidon Parganas to Ambála or the Delhi Division direct, but considers that it would be advisable to appoint an experienced officer to manage them in direct subordination to the Agent to the Governor of Agra at Delhi, without introducing the regulations for the present. If this arrangement is disapproved, Mr. Clerk submits proposals for the management of the parganas either under the Ambála or Delhi Agency.	1-3
5	10th Jany. 1836.	Ditto	G. A. Bushby, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Agra, Allahabad,	Rules for keeping an account of tributes paid by Native States.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 26th December 1835 from the Secretary to the Government of Agra forwarding an extract from a letter from the Court of Directors prescribing rules for keeping the accounts of the tributes receivable from Native States, and in reply reports that no tribute is paid by the Chiefs under the Ambála Agency.	3-4
8	12th Jany. 1836.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Case of Cholián Sikhs.	In reply to a letter dated the 4th January 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to previous correspondence of 1834, which contains an account of the Cholián Sikhs, and states that in his opinion it would not be infringing the claims of Patiála to supremacy over these Sikhs if they were brought under the direct protection of the British Government. Adds that he considers that the Cholíáns would serve willingly under the British and furnish their quota of horse.	5-6

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10	20th Jany. 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Subscription of Bhai of Kaithal to fund in aid of the late Mr. Blake's family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a letter from the Bhai of Kaithal enclosing a hundi for Rs. 4,000 on account of the late Mr. Blake's family, and states that he intends thanking the Bhai for this contribution, which will be credited to the fund being raised by Mr. Blake's friends for the maintenance of his family.	7
11	23rd Jany. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of disposal of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of a letter delivered by the Agents of the Patiála and Nábha Rajas, together with his reply thereto, on the subject of the deputation those Chiefs propose to send to Calcutta to protest against the orders in regard to the disposal of Jínd, and states that he has ascertained that the seal of the late Raja of Jínd was not affixed to this document by his eldest widow, as alleged by the Patiála and Nábha Agents.	7-9
13	2nd Feby. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Working of Regulation III of 1818.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 29th January 1836 that there are no persons confined or estates attached under the provisions of Regulation III of 1818 for the confinement of State prisoners.	10
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Provision proposed for two widows of Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya.	In modification of the proposals contained in his letter dated the 21st July 1835, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, recommends that some provision be made for the two widows of Sardar Gulab Singh of Búriya.	10-11

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19	20th Feby. 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Inefficiency of Sikh Horse employed in the Ambála Agency.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th February 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, assigns reasons for the inefficiency of the Sikh Horse employed in the Ambála Agency, and submits proposals for making the contingent efficient.	13-15.
21	24th Feby. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Katcheri tents for officers of the Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, an estimate and solicits sanction to the purchase of Katcheri tents for the officers of the Ambála Agency.	15-16
22	27th Feby. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in Kunjpura family regarding the village of Gehr.	With reference to a letter dated the 2nd November 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter from Ghulam Nabi Khan of Kunjpura, complying with the terms proposed for the adjustment of his share in the village of Gehr and states that both the Nawab and Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura are satisfied with the arrangement.	16
23	8th March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Survey of Ambála, &c., by Captain Simmonds in 1832-33.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th December 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards as requested copies of the only letters in his office regarding the survey of Ambála, &c., by Captain Simmonds in 1832-33.	18

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29	8th March 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Allowances for widows of the late Raja of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd February 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required as to what the allowances of the widows of the Raja of Jínd would have been had there been a successor to the Raj.	18-19
30	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Allowances of widows of late Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya.	In reply to a letter dated the 2nd March 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required as to the provision which would have been made for the two widows of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya had he not been displeased with their conduct.	19
34	12th March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria, to share in the village of Churiála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, reports on the petition of Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria, praying for the restoration of his share in the village of Churiála, which was transferred to Jassa Singh, Baidwán, in satisfaction of an outrage in which a Baidwán subject was killed.	21-23
36	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for Mian Narayan Das, uncle of Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh.	In reply to a letter dated the 14th January 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports regarding the allowance which should be secured for Mian Narayan Das, uncle of Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh, according to Sikh custom.	24-6

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38	20th March 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Attack on Mr. Edgeworth by zamindars of Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of a letter from Mr. Edgeworth reporting an attack made on him by the zamindars of Balawáli near Bhatinda in Jínd territory. Mr. Clerk adds that he has issued proclamations warning the Mahárájkián villages against supporting Balawáli, and will proceed to the reduction of the Balawáli Fort (which is of burnt bricks laid in mud) on receipt of orders.	26-8
39	21st March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of supremacy over Cholián Sikhs.	With reference to a letter dated the 3rd February 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambálk, forwards a kharita from the Raja of Patiála, who appears to offer no specific objection to the claims of the Cholián Sikhs to be placed under the direct authority of the British Government, but refers generally to the orders under which he has exercised authority over them.	28-9
40	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on Mr. Edgeworth by zamindars of Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, that the zamindars of Balawáli have released Mr. Edgeworth's servants and the Thana officials, but still retain possession of the Balawáli Fort, assisted by some subjects of Rani Sahib Kaur of Jínd. Suggests that the Rani's Agents at Delhi be dismissed until satisfaction is made for the outrage.	29
41	22nd March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Accommodation for Political Agent, Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, in reply to his letter of the 14th March 1836 and enclosures, a copy of the orders asked for, and states that the Political Agent at Ambála has hitherto been considered entitled to a house for his residence.	30

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44	23rd March 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govt. of Agra, Delhi.	Claim of Sardar Sarup Singh to the Chiefship of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 18th January 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the claim preferred by Sardar Sarup Singh of Badrúkhan and Bazídpur to succeed to the Jínd Chiefship. Mr. Clerk also discusses the question whether it is more expedient that the British Government should, in compensation for the expense incurred in protecting the country, continue to avail itself of its right of resuming its jurisdiction in estates which lapse from want of heirs, or accept a fixed tribute and forego its right of resumption, leaving a vacant Chiefship to be occupied by an adopted child or by some other Chief.	31-45
45	24th March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Shortcomings of Shahabad Sardars.	With reference to a letter dated the 20th November 1835 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the failure of the Shahabad Sardars to maintain the thana in their territory in a state of efficiency and to repair the high road, and refers to previous correspondence to show the degree of interference hitherto exercised in Shahabad affairs.	45-8
52	30th March 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbance at Balawáli.	With reference to a letter dated the 26th March 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of his correspondence with Brigadier-General Duncan, Commanding the Sirhind Division, from which it will be seen that troops have already been detailed for the suppression of the insurrection at Balawáli.	50-52

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53	31st March 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Disturbance at Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of his despatch to Colonel Faithfull, Commanding at Ludhiána, and states that he proposes joining the detachment marching from Ludhiána for Balawáli.	52
56	7th April 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, of the evacuation of the fort and town of Balawáli by the insurgents, who have crossed over into Lahore territory.	53-4
59	12th April 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Mr. Overseer Dawe for lease of certain waste lands.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a copy of the correspondence which has passed between himself and Mr. Dawe regarding that gentleman's application for the lease of the villages of Kalesar and Burral, now almost deserted, and recommends the request for favourable consideration. Annexes for confirmation by Government copies of correspondence showing the terms on which Mr. Dawe has been granted a lease of Begampur and other villages belonging to the recently lapsed estate of Sardar Megh Singh of Búriya.	55-7
62	14th April 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Quelling of disturbance at Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, his intention of returning to Ambála, having made arrangements for the management of Balawáli, and states that he will, after examining such of the insurgents as have been captured and sent to Ambála and Mr. Edgeworth's servants, submit a report as to the circumstances connected with the outrage.	58-60

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63	14th April 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Orders of Government in the Rámgarh case.	In reply to a letter dated the 6th April 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he will proceed to Rámgarh next month to carry out the orders of Government.	61
65	29th April 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges preferred against Munshi Radha Kishen of the Ambála Agency Office.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th April 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Man Singh, late Police Darogha, bringing certain charges against Radha Kishen, Munshi of the Ambála Agency Office.	61-3
76	3rd May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Hariána frontier and application of Raja of Patiála for cession of certain districts.	In reply to a letter dated the 30th March 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a document containing two specific propositions made by the Raja of Patiála, the first to pay a nazarana of twenty lakhs of rupees for Parganas Hissar, Fatehabad, Sirsa and Ránia, to be ceded to him in perpetuity; the second to receive these four parganas in mortgage for twenty lakhs of rupees, to be deposited with or lent to the British Government until such time as the British Government may desire to redeem the parganas. Mr. Clerk mentions that six years ago it was proposed to cede these parganas, with the exception of Hissar, to Patiála for twenty lakhs of rupees, which was then due to Patiála by the British Government, but the Governor-General disapproved of the plan.	67-8
80	5th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for rendering the contingent of Sikh Horse stationed at Ambála efficient.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th March 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the practicability of carrying into effect the measures proposed in his letter dated the 20th February 1836 for rendering the contingent of Sikh Horse stationed at Ambála more efficient.	70-71

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81	5th May 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Govr. of Agra, Delhi.	Survey of lapsed estates.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th March 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has no other arguments to adduce than those contained in his letter of the 5th November 1835 in support of his recommendation for the extension of the survey applied to the parganas of Ambála, Jagádhri, &c., to the other lapsed estates.	72
83	6th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Jointures held by the Jínd widows.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, annexes a statement of the jointures now held by the Jínd widows as called for in the letter of the 23rd February 1836 from the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi.	73
84	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Case of village of Basi near Sirhind held jointly by the Raja of Patiála and the Ahluwalia Sardar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, a file of proceedings in the case of the village of Basi near Sirhind, which is held jointly by the Patiála Raja and Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia.	73-5
85	9th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Causes of outbreak at Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Governor of Agra, Delhi, submits his report as to the causes, &c., of the outrage committed on Mr. Edgeworth and his party in the Jínd village of Balawáli and states that such of the insurgents as have been apprehended have been sent to Pánipat to stand their trial. Gulab Singh Gil, the principal instigator, has been killed. Mr Clerk remarks on the help given the insurgents by the villagers of Bhai Chak and some sowars belonging to Mai Sahib Kaur of Jínd.	75-81

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86	9th May 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Causes of outbreak at Balawáli.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a list of the property plundered from Mr. Edgeworth and the other Government servants by the rebels at Balawáli and solicits sanction to the grant of compensation for these losses.	82
88	19th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a list of the property plundered from Mr. Edgeworth's escort by the Balawáli insurgents.	83
93	24th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Confinement of a fakír in the Delhí Lunatic Asylum.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, requests that the mad fakír who accompanies the bearer of this letter may be confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Delhi.	85
96	25th May 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Assistant Superintendent of Thaggi for the attendance of a Patiála Vakíl.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a copy of the correspondence which has taken place with Cornet Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of Thaggi, in regard to his application for the attendance of a Vakíl of the Patiála State. Adds that the presence of a Vakíl from Patiála with Cornet Robinson would without doubt facilitate his proceedings, but the Political Agent deprecates an application to Patiála for another Vakíl.	85-7

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104	15th June 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims preferred to Jínd Chiefship.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor. N.-W. P., Delhi, copies of letters from Sardar Sukha Singh of Badrúkhan and Sardarni Subha Kaur, each claiming to succeed to the Jínd Chiefship, and remarks thereon.	90-91
105	18th June 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mai Jian of Thánesar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the death of Mai Jian of Thánesar, and enquires whether her estate is to be considered a lapse to the British Government or to be allowed to continue in the hands of her daughters-in-law as sanctioned in 1830.	91-3
106	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Witnesses required in connection with the investigation into the Balawáli outbreak.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 19th May 1836 that he has arranged to send to Delhi the witnesses and the property required in connection with the investigation into the Balawáli outbreak.	93-4

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107	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Rani Bhagbari to the Chiefship of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a copy of a letter from Rani Bhagbari claiming the Chiefship of Jínd.	96
108	21st June 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of Sardar Nehal Singh of Indri.	In reply to letters dated the 11th March and 28th May 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the charges preferred by Sardar Nehal Singh of Indri against Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura, to whom the administration of the town of Indri has been entrusted.	96-8
110	24th June 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Raja of Nábha to Chiefship of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the substance of a further representation made by the Vakíl of the Raja of Nábha in regard to his master's claim to succeed to the Chiefship of Jínd.	98-9

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114	4th July 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to the Chiefship of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd June 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the validity of the claim preferred by Sardar Sukha Singh of Badrúkhan to the Chiefship of Jínd, and annexes a copy and translation of a paper lately presented to him by the Agent of Sukha Singh regarding his master's case.	101-2
115	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to a letter dated the 24th June 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required as to the grounds on which Rani Bhagbari bases her claim to the Chiefship of Jínd.	102
119	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Charges preferred against Munshi Radha Kishen of the Ambála Agency Office.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, his proceedings in the case of Munshi Radha Kishen against whom charges of corruption were brought by Man Singh, late Police Darogha, and solicits permission to reinstate Radha Kishen as nothing has been proved against him.	104-5

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123	8th July 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed withdrawal of detachment of 1st Local Horse stationed at Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 6th July 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he would not recommend the withdrawal of the detachment of the 1st Local Horse from the Jínd territories until the question of the succession is settled.	109-10
127	20th July 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Contingents of horse furnished by the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 16th July 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the information required in connection with the Sikh contingents and remarks on the difficulties experienced in getting the Chiefs to furnish an efficient body of men.	111-15
131	4th Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Absence of fixed laws of inheritance in Máler Kotla family.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd July 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to Captain Murray's letter of the 16th May 1831, in which that officer expresses his belief in the impossibility of inducing the Máler Kotla Pathans to adopt any general laws of inheritance and states that his own experience has confirmed Captain Murray's anticipations.	116-17

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133	5th Augt. 1836.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent to the Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Proposed establishment of Customs chaukís in the Protected Sikh States.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th May 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, enclosing correspondence between Government and the Sadr Board, N.-W. P., regarding the proposed extension through the Sikh States of the Frontier Line of Customs, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards an agreement* drawn up by the Chiefs concerned containing the conditions on which they would consent to the establishment of chaukís, and remarks thereon.	118-22
135	11th Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Mr. Griffiths, merchant, to lease lands near Karnál for cultivation.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, copies of letters from Mr. Griffiths, merchant of Karnál, and of the reply to the same, regarding his desire to lease lands near Karnál for cultivation.	122-23
136	12th Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of supremacy over Ludrán (Lidhrán) and Sunti Sikhs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports at length to the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, on the subject of the claim preferred by the Raja of Nábha to allegiance from the Ludrán (Lidhrán) and Sunti Sikhs. Annexes documents bearing on the case and expresses his opinion in favour of the independence of these Chiefs.	123-31
137	19th Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Pensions and jagirs in Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a statement of the jagirs and pensions, the payment of which is still continued as in the time of the late Raja of Jínd and solicits the sanction of Government thereto.	131

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139	22nd Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Compliance with orders of Assistant Superintendent of Thaggi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, in reply to his letter of the 18th August 1836 that he has directed Police officers to pay prompt attention to the orders of the Assistant Superintendent of Thaggi.	132
142	26th Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Damage done by overflowing of the Shah Nahr.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd August 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, refers to his report dated the 5th August 1836 wherein he estimated the claims of Sikh Chiefs to compensation for damage done by the inundations of the Shah Nahr at about 25,000 rupees per annum.	133
144	31st Augt. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Management of the Shahabad estate.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, an application from Mai Rup Kaur claiming to administer the estate of Partab Singh, the infant son of the late Sardar Kahan Singh of Shahabad, during his minority.	134-35
145	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Maharájkián Sikhs.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th April 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, and enclosures, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, gives a brief history of the Maharájkián Sikhs and details the arrangements made for their proper government since they were brought under the direct control of the Political Agent, Ambála.	135-43

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152	16th Septr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Cholián Sikhs	With reference to a letter dated the 11th August 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, and the orders of Government received therewith, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards documents showing the result of the call made upon the Cholián Sikhs to elect either to be brought under the direct control of the British Government or to remain under the superintendence of the Raja of Patiála.	145-47
165	5th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of succession to Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 23rd October 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he will submit the report on the Jínd case as soon as he receives some papers from the Sikh deputation which has just returned from Calcutta.	151-52
166	9th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Charge of Ludhiána Agency during absence of Captain Wade on special duty.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, the arrangements he intends making for the conduct of the duties of Captain Wade, Political Agent, Ludhiána, during that officer's absence on duties connected with the navigation of the Indus.	152-53
167	7th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Sikh contingent.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, with reference to his letter of the 5th October 1836, that the delay in the submission of the report required on the Sikh contingent is caused by the non-receipt of a reply from the Raja of Nábha to certain questions put to him. The Vakíl has promised to reply in a week's time.	153

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171	19th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among members of Máler Kotla family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 7th November 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, and, before calling on the Nawab of Máler Kotla again for a list of the property left by Mussammat Nur-un-Nissa, which is claimed by Tura Baz Khan and others, he forwards a copy of the reply received from the Nawab to a former requisition for this list and also refers to his letter to the address of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, dated the 15th August 1834. If after perusal of these documents the Agent at Delhi still adheres to his opinion of the validity of Tura Baz Khan's claim no time will be lost in calling upon the Nawab for the required list.	157
173	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to a letter dated the 4th October 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Shahbaz Khan of Kunjpura claiming a moiety or a third of the Kunjpura principality from his elder brother the Ráis or Chief.	158-60
175	20th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Contingents of Sikh Horse stationed at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 25th July 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Chiefs of Patiála, Kaithal and Nábha, together with the replies received from these Chiefs, containing proposals for rendering their contingents of horse stationed at Ambála efficient, and remarks thereon.	161-68

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180	30th Novr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims to Chiefship of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, forwards copies and translations of the papers lately presented by the Agents of the Patiála, Nábha, Kaithal and Bazídpur Chiefs in support of the claim of Sardar Sarup Singh of Bazídpur to the Chiefship of Jínd. Annexes the reply made to these papers by Sardar Sukha Singh of Badrúkhan, cousin to Sarup Singh, and a rival claimant. Remarks at length* on the arguments and precedents advanced in favour of Sarup Singh and gives an account of the pargana of Morndeh (? Morinda), held by the Jínd family in jagir from the Lahore State, which was omitted in the list of Jínd possessions annexed to the despatch of the 29th December 1834. (*NOTE.—Mr. Clerk's report deals with such questions as collateral succession, Karewa marriage, collateral succession only through Karewa marriage, primogeniture, Chadar dalna, rules of succession declared by Government, &c.)	174-91

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182	9th Decr. 1836.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of boundary disputes on Hariána frontier.	With reference to a letter dated the 8th November 1836 from the Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, enclosing the orders of Government regarding the boundary disputes on the Hariána frontier, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards copies of his letters to the Raja of Patiála apprising him of the decision of Government and explaining the principles on which it was arrived at. Annexes the reply received from the Raja and two kharitas to the address of the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., and his Secretary. Mr. Clerk adds that he has apprised the Raja that he does not expect his appeal against the decision will be of any avail, and has further informed him that he cannot permit any delay in the surrender of the lands falling to the British Government under the orders in question.	194-95

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2	24th Jany. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Re-crossing of Sutlej by Akalís.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, that the Akalís mentioned in his letter dated the 14th January 1837 have been induced by Maharaja Ranjit Singh's troops to recross to the north of the Sutlej.	4
3	14th Jany. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of disputed inheritance between two members of the Máler Kotla family.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the decision of the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a case of disputed succession to the estate of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla, the parties being the widow and brother of the deceased.	5

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4	30th Jany. 1837.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Hariána boundary.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the substance of a conversation he had with the Patiála Vakíl on the subject of the decision in the matter of the Hariána boundary, from which he learns that the Raja is still averse to delivering up the villages in his possession, which have been adjudged to the British Government. The Raja of Nábha has issued orders for the surrender of the villages in his possession claimed by the British Government, but has given notice that he intends appealing against the decision. Negotiations cannot be carried on for the surrender of the Kaithal villages owing to the Bhai's illness. Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, has followed the same course as the Raja of Nábha and the other minor Chiefs have complied with the requisition for the surrender of the villages in their possession, but not without remonstrance.	7-9
5	18th Feby. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender by Patiála State of lands adjudged the British Government on Hariána frontier.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a kharita from the Raja of Patiála to the address of the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., from which it will be seen that he has at length complied with the orders of Government for the surrender of the Níli territory. The Political Agent adds that he is about to depute persons to take charge of the villages, which will then be made over to the Political Agent, Bhatti Territory, and the Collector of Hariána.	10-11

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6	3rd March 1837.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Installation of Sardar Sarup Singh as Raja of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports his intention of proceeding to Jínd on the 9th March 1837 to place Sardar Sarup Singh on the gaddi, and enumerates the articles comprising the khillat which he will bestow on the Raja in anticipation of the sanction of Government. Mr. Clerk asks for information in regard to the expenditure incurred on account of the party of the 1st Local Horse employed in the Jínd territories, and also on account of the movement of troops to quell the Balawáli insurrection, so that the amount may be deducted before the surplus revenues of the Jínd State, which have accumulated during our management, are paid to the new Chief.	11-12
7	9th March 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Lieutenant Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, that Sardar Sarup Singh has been formally installed as Chief of Jínd.	15
8	13th March 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed reduction of duty on Sámbhar salt.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, recommends for sanction the accompanying request for a reduction of the rate of duty on a consignment of Sámbhar salt so as to enable it to compete in the market with Lahori salt.	16
9	15th March 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Repairing of "kos minars."	In reply to a letter dated the 14th March 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has issued orders for the repair of the dilapidated "kos minars."	16

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11	27th March 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges against revenues of Jínd State.	With reference to a letter dated the 25th March 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, and enclosed account of expenses incurred in the movement of troops to quell the Balawáli insurrection, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, observes that the pay and allowances of the party of Skinner's Horse employed in the Jínd State would also seem to be properly chargeable to its revenues.	17-18
12	22nd April 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for preventing spread of the Palee plague.	With reference to a letter dated the 18th April 1837 and enclosures from the Government, N.-W. P., on the subject of the "plague," Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, requests to be furnished with a copy of the "orders issued relating to commercial goods," as they may perhaps be applicable to the Protected Sikh States, between which and Rájpútána there is at all times a trade existing.	19-20
13	23rd April 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a copy of a letter from Dr. Gordon and requests that the necessary instructions may be issued for the supply of the acids which he recommends to be used for the purposes of fumigation.	20

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15	29th April 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Return of Captain Wade, Political Assistant, Ludhiána, from special duty.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, that he has made over charge of the duties of the Ludhiána Agency to Captain Wade, who has returned, and forwards a copy of a letter received from Captain Wade.	21
16	30th April 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Bell's report on Bhatti and Hariána boundary dispute.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. Bell's report on the Bhatti and Hariána boundary dispute after having made a copy of it.	21-2
17	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to a letter dated the 18th April 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the progress made in obtaining from the Patiála, Nábha, Kaithal and Shahid Chiefs the surrender of the villages in their possession on the Hariána and Bhatti frontier which have been adjudged the British Government. Annexes a list of the villages claimed, mentioning those which have been surrendered and those about whose sites there is some doubt, and adds that he has submitted a bill for the expenditure incurred in occupying the surrendered territory pending its transfer to British Officers in Bhatti and Hariána.	22-6

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19	4th May 1837.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Measures for preventing the spread of the Palee plague.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges receipt of a letter dated the 27th May 1837 and enclosures from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, regarding the disinfection of suspected letter packets, and in reply states that there are settlements of Marwari merchants in the Protected Sikh States who communicate with traders in the country where the plague prevails, but their correspondence is not conveyed by our mails. Owing to the high rates of postage charged by Government the merchants have their own post, and as the contractor for it lives in Delhi, the letters might be disinfected at that place. The "chereh" or express which these merchants occasionally despatch to and receive from Márwár might be stopped at the Customs chauki of Gunga, which has been recently ceded to the British Government by Patiála.	27-9
20	9th May 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Kharitas and khillats from Raja of Jínd for Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, two kharitas addressed to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., by the Raja of Jínd, together with a list of the animals and articles comprising the khillat for the disposal of which orders are solicited. Suggests that the shawls, arms, &c., be retained in the toshakhana at Ludhiána.	30-31
21	19th May 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mahtab Singh of Sikri.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the death of Sardar Mahtab Singh of Sikri, who was in receipt of a pension from the British Government paid half-yearly at Delhi under a grant from Mr. Seton dated 26th July 1808. He is succeeded by his only son Lehna Singh.	31-2

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23	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Kharita from Raja of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards two kharitas addressed by Raja Sarup Singh of Jínd to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, as also a copy of a letter received by him from the Raja, and states that he has often explained to the Raja the grounds on which the British Government has thought proper to retain certain of the territories of the late Raja of Jínd.	33
24	28th May 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Palee plague...	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a paper* drawn up by Dr. Gordon suggesting precautionary measures on the appearance of the plague.	35
25	28th June 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Jínd affairs ...	In continuation of his letter dated the 9th March 1837 reporting the installation of Sardar Sarup Singh of Jínd, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the names of the parganas which have been made over to the Raja, and forwards papers connected with a claim preferred by him to the other half of Mudki. Gives an account of the surplus revenue made over to Sarup Singh, and the amount in hand to defray certain expenses connected with our temporary administration of the Jínd State. Remarks on the subject of the provision for the widows of the late Raja Sangat Singh. Recommends that the allowance granted Mr. Edgeworth for the extra duties imposed on him by the temporary management of Jínd be still continued to him. Mr. Clerk adds that he has dispensed with the services of Dr. Gordon and will from the 1st July 1837 cease drawing the additional allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem granted him (Mr. Clerk) for the management of Jínd.	35-40
				Remuneration to officers of Ambála Agency for management of Jínd State.		

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27	17th June 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Máler Kotla family.	In reply to despatches Nos. 591 and 592 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petitions presented by the Agent of Rahmat Ali Khan of Máler Kotla complaining of the decision passed in the matter of his master's claim to the estate and property of the late Mussammat Nur-un-Nissa, widow of Muhammad Ali Khan of Máler Kotla.	42-6
28	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria, regarding the village of Churiála.	In reply to letter No. 534, dated the 24th May 1837, from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the petition of Sardar Gopal Singh, Singhpuria, complaining of the non-fulfilment of the orders of Government dated 26th March 1836 regarding the restoration of his rights in the village of Churiála, which he holds jointly with the Baidwán Chief.	46-8
29	21st June 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Boundary dispute between Jit Singh, Kumánuwála, and the Sardarni of Khanna.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, the file of proceedings in the case of the boundary dispute between Jit Singh, Kumánuwála, and the Sardarni of Khanna, and states that after an inspection of the disputed lands he is of opinion that Jit Singh has no cause to complain of the decision of the arbitrators.	48-9

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31	30th June 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of elephants and horses forming part of the nazar presented by the Raja of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissary-General requiring authority for the disposal of the elephants and horses forming part of the khillat presented by the Raja of Jínd, which were sent to him in compliance with the orders dated the 5th June 1837.	49-50
32	13th July 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes in the town of Basi between Patiála and Ahluwalia authorities.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a report from the Amín stationed at Basi to prevent a collision between the Patiála and Ahluwalia authorities in that town, and states that in his opinion there is now no necessity for keeping the official there.	51-2
33	16th July 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of elephants and horses forming part of the nazar presented by the Raja of Jínd.	With reference to a letter dated the 5th July 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that Raja Sarup Singh of Jínd has presented nazars for the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor, the amount of which has been deposited in the Ambála Treasury.	54

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34	27th July 1837.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Provision for widows of Raja Sangat Singh of Jínd.	With reference to paragraph 7 of a despatch dated the 28th June 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a copy of a paper presented by Raja Sarup Singh of Jínd showing the provision he intends making for the widows of his predecessor, the late Raja Sangat Singh.	56
35	3rd Augt. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Rani Sahib Kaur, mother of the late Raja of Jínd, against the present Raja Sarup Singh.	In reply to letters dated the 7th and 20th July 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaint of Rani Sahib Kaur, mother of the late Raja of Jínd, against the present Raja Sarup Singh. The complaints relate to the interference of the Raja with the arrangements of the zenana and Mr. Clerk thinks we cannot interfere.	57-8
36	4th Augt. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Sardar Sukha Singh of Badrúkhan against his cousin Raja Sarup Singh of Jínd.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th July 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaint preferred by Sardar Sukha Singh of Badrúkhan against his cousin Raja Sarup Singh of Jínd. Mr. Clerk thinks that it should be left to the Chief to adjudicate in such cases and that the British Government should not interfere.	58-60
37	28th Augt. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Charitable disbursements of villages ceded by the Shahid Chief to the British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, communicates a request made by Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, for the continuance of the eleemosynary disbursements of certain villages which he has lately ceded to the British Government.	66

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38	30th Augt. 1837.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Disputes between Sikhs of Thánesar and Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, papers relating to the disputes which have lately occurred between the Sikhs of Thánesar and Nawab Ghulam Muhi-ud-din Khan of Kunjpura in order to correct the impression of the Nawab's moderation which his letter to the address of Mr. Metcalfe is intended to create. Promises to submit a full report shortly.	67
39	5th Septr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of Raja of Patiála to surrender certain villages on Bhatti and Hariána frontier.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the orders of the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, copies and translations of two letters received from Patiála in reply to the references made to the Raja regarding the incompleteness of the cession made by him on the Hariána and Bhatti frontier, and annexes copies of letters from Mr. Browne and Captain Thoresby on the subject.	68-9
41	6th Septr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Charitable disbursements of villages ceded by the Shahid Chief to Government.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st August 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the charitable disbursements on account of the "Langar Damdama Sahib" are limited to the revenues of three of the villages named in his letter dated the 28th August 1837 and the whole of the revenues of these three villages have hitherto been so appropriated.	69
41	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Hariána and Bhatti frontier.	In reply to a letter dated the 31st August 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that the delay in the completion of the arrangements connected with the transfer of the lands adjudged the British Government by the award in the Hariana and Bhatti frontier boundary disputes is caused by the non-receipt of a reply from the Raja of Patiála to certain communications addressed to him on the subject.	70

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45	28th Septr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim preferred by Fateh Singh of Hallahur to Radaur.	In reply to his letter dated the 2nd July 1837, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, the replies received from the Chiefs whose opinions he asked on the claim preferred by Fateh Singh of Hallahur to Radaur, from which it will be seen that they all consider Fateh Singh's claim groundless owing to the illegitimacy of his father Dasaundha Singh.	74-7
46	30th Septr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Nawab of Máler Kotla against Rahmat Ali Khan and Tura Baz Khan.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a representation from the Rais of Máler Kotla complaining of the delay of Rahmat Ali Kan and Tura Baz Khan in paying the salaries of their quotas of horse maintained for the Ambála Agency.	79
47	6th Octr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Route of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through the Protected Sikh States to Rájpútána.	In reply to his letter dated the 25th September 1837, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, that he has issued the necessary orders for supplies for the camp of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on his march through the Protected Sikh States in progress to Rájpútána.	80

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49	10th Novr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition purporting to be from the Rani Katochi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Sirmúr in reply to a reference made to him on the subject of the petition purporting to be from the Rani Katochi, received with Mr. Metcalfe's letter dated the 2nd October 1837, and states that that lady died about a year ago and the claim spoken of in the Raja's letter is one he has advanced to her jewels, &c., as belonging to the Raj. Mr. Clerk adds that he has brought the claims of the Sirmúr Chief to the notice of the Lahore authorities through the Political Agent, Ludhiána.	85
50	24th Novr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes among Mians of Rámgarh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a representation from Mian Dalip Singh of Rámgarh complaining of the decision in the matter of his claim to a moiety of the estate of his brother Mian Devi Singh.	86-7
51	4th Decr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 29th November 1837 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W P., Delhi, and explains the discrepancy between the orders he issued and those issued by the Government, N.-W. P., in the matter of the claim of Mian Dalip Singh against his elder brother Mian Devi Singh of Rámgarh.	91-2

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53	16th Decr. 1837.	Ditto.	Ditto	Compensation for property plundered in Lahore territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 6th December 1837 that he is not aware of any specific orders interdicting the demand of compensation from Ranjit Singh for property plundered within the Lahore territory, but in his opinion our relations with that Court do not admit of our asserting a right to prefer such demands, though they are often preferred both by Mr. Clerk and the Political Agent at Ludhiána and readily complied with by Ranjit Singh.	95-6
55	23rd Decr. 1837.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement of chauki dars under Regulation XXII of 1816.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a blank statement of chaukidars under Regulation XXII of 1816 as there are none of these officials under the Ambála Agency.	98
56	16th Jany. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Máler Kotla Contingent.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 11th January 1838 that there are no orders more specifically requiring the presence of a contingent of 25 sowars to be stationed at Ambála by the Máler Kotla Pathans than those dated the 7th May 1824 and 3rd October 1835.	99

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57	18th Jany. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Complaint of Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, against appropriation of revenues assigned to the Damdama charity.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the consideration of the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a representation by Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, regarding the appropriation by the Collector of Fatehabad of the revenues hitherto assigned to the Damdama charity, which formed the subject of the Political Agent's letters dated the 28th August and 6th September 1837.	100
58	20th Jany. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Mai Dharmu of Tereh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports the death of Mai Dharmu, widow of Sardar Sangat Singh of the Karora Singh Confederacy, and states that he has taken possession of her small domain of Tereh as an escheat to the British Government through failure of heirs. Solicits sanction to the payment of the deceased's debts and an outlay of Rs. 600 on the funeral, and recommends the abolition of the transit duties levied at Tereh.	100-102
60	No. 10, dated 16th March 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Damage done to lands by overflowing of canal.	In reply to a letter dated the 5th March 1838 from the Agent Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, with enclosures from Captain Watlow, Superintending Engineer, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the justice of granting compensation for damage done by the overflowing of the canal is so obvious that he does not consider it necessary to say more on the subject than he has already done.	107
61	No. 12, dated 20th March 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Offer of Mr. Overseer Dawe to farm the village of Murru Halderi.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for the favourable consideration of the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a proposal from Mr. Overseer Dawe to farm for ten years the village of Murru Halderi.	108-9

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62	No. 13, dated 3rd April 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Hariána boundary. Restoration of village of Píru to Patiála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 23rd March 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and states that he has apprised the Patiála authorities that Captain Thoresby has been instructed to restore the village of Píru to them.	109
63	No. 26, dated 27th April 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Pasturage for cattle in Hissar Stud.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 26th April 1838 that the Chiefs of Kaithal and Jínd have assured him that they will render the Superintendent of the Hissar Stud every assistance in procuring pasturage for the cattle in the Hissar Stud.	114
64	No. 34, dated 6th June 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Damage done to lands by overflowing of canal.	In reply to letters dated the 16th May 1838 and 1st June 1838 from the Agent, Governor General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, explains the delay in furnishing the information required regarding the amount of damage done to lands by the overflowing of the canal.	117
65	No. 35, dated 7th June 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Annexation of villages called Panjgraon to British territory.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General Delhi, a copy of a letter from the Raja of Jínd enquiring on what grounds the villages called Panjgraon have been annexed to British territory.	117

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66	No. 40, dated 11th June 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Damage done to lands by canal.	With reference to a letter dated the 16th April 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and enclosures from the Superintendent of Canals, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards an abstract translation of the replies received from the several Chiefs to whom the estimates of their swamped lands framed by the Superintendent were forwarded and, states that the difference in the estimates is not very considerable.	120
67	No. 41, dated 12th June 1838.	Ditto	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq., Secy., Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Claim of Kunjpura Chief to the moiety of Singoha in the possession of the British Government.	With reference to a letter dated the 31st March 1838 from the Secreary to the Governor-General, Simla, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, furnishes the further information he has acquired regarding the moiety of Mauza Singoha, now in the possession of the British Government, which is claimed by the Kunjpura Chief.	120-23
68	No. 42, dated 12th June 1838.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Terms on which canal was first cut through the territories of Foreign Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 22nd June 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the records of his office do not contain any information about the terms on which the canal was first cut through the territories of Foreign Chiefs. A proclamation was issued announcing the intention of Government to excavate the canal and the several Chiefs were directed to assist the officer entrusted with the work.	123-24
70	No. 47, dated 17th June 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Annexation by British Government of territory on Hariána and Bhatti frontier.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, requests to be furnished with a translation of Mr. Bell's report, so that the Patiála Raja may be made aware of the grounds on which the British Government has taken possession of certain territory on the Hariána and Bhatti frontier. Requests also to be furnished with Mr. Bell's map of the ceded territory.	129

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71	No. 48, dated 26th June 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Disputes in Biláspur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, his arrival at Biláspur to settle disputes between Raja Kharak Chand and his Rajputs, and states that he has requested Colonel Tapp to furnish him with an escort during his stay there.	130
72	No. 49, dated 5th July 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Mal-administration of Kahlúr or Biláspur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, brings to the notice of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the mal-administration of the Kahlúr or Biláspur State by Raja Kharak Chand and recommends that the administration be placed in the hands of a British Officer, if after a time it is found that the measures of reform which have been introduced do not work well.	130-37
73	No. 60, dated 1st Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of claims of widow and brother of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla to the deceased's estate.	In reply to a letter No. 230, dated the 15th February 1838, from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports the manner in which the claims of Sahib Jan, the widow, and Faiztalab Khan, the brother, of the late Faizullah Khan of Máler Kotla have been settled.	141
74	No. 61, dated 4th Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Rani Sirmúri against her husband, the Raja of Kahlúr.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th May 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that on a recent occasion he spoke to Raja Kharak Chand of Kahlúr about the situation of his wife, the Rani Sirmúri, and he promised that her rights should be respected in every way. Adds that the Rani's grievances relate to her husband's vices with which Government is not concerned.	142

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75	No. 63, dated 4th Augt. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Proposed survey of the Ghaggar River.	In reply to a letter dated the 8th July 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he has addressed the Patiála and Kaithal authorities on the subject of the water gauges on the River Ghaggar, and adds that, if the British Government proposes to limit or destroy the bunds which now impede the course of this river, the negotiations on this point should be conducted before the survey is undertaken.	143
76	No. 64, dated 8th Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Alleged affray between Patiála and Nábha troops.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 2nd August 1838 that there is no truth in the statement made in the Ludhiána Akhbar of the 21st July 1838 that a collision occurred between Patiála and Nábha troops.	144
77	No. 65, dated 8th Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputes between sons of late Sodhi Uttam Singh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the file of proceedings in the case of inheritance in dispute between the sons of the late Sodhi Uttam Singh, and reports the measures taken for enforcing his decision in the matter.	144-46
78	No. 68, dated 9th Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of Mahtab Singh against Rai Natha Singh of Ráipur.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, in reply to his letter dated the 3rd August 1838 that there are no papers in his office connected with the case of Mahtab Singh, the illegitimate son of the late Chief of Ráipur, but he has often expressed to Rai Natha Singh, the present Chief of Ráipur, his displeasure at the ill-treatment of his late brother's illegitimate child.	146-47

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79	No. 69, dated 9th Augt. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Disputed possession of certain lands on Hariána and Bhatti frontier. Claims of Patiála.	In reply to letter No. 983, dated the 3rd August 1838, from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, explains the delay in rehearing the claims of the Patiála Raja to the territory on the Hariána and Bhatti frontier, claimed by the British Government.	147-48
80	No. 72, dated 19th Augt. 1838.	Ditto	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Simla.	Information required by Court of Directors regarding the Jind possessions.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Mr. Secretary Macnaghten, in reply to his letter dated the 4th August 1838, for communication to the Court of Directors that the whole of the possessions of the Jind family, acquired since the time of Gajpat Singh, were obtained by grant either from Ranjit Singh or from the British Government.	149
81	No. 74, dated 23rd Augt. 1838.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Appeal of Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, against the decision in the case of the Subgeh Sikhs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, an application preferred by Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, for permission to send a Vakil to Delhi to appeal against the decision dated the 23rd June 1838 in the case of the Subgeh Sikhs.	150
82	No. 75, dated 23rd Augt. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Lapsed estate of Lashkar Khan Serai.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a proposal made by the Raja of Patiála that the British Government should relinquish to him its share in the lapsed estate of Lashkar Khan Serai, in consideration of his bridging the Ghaggar where it intersects the military highroad between Karnál and Ludhiána. Mr. Clerk recommends that the proposal be acceded to, with the stipulation that the Raja abolish the transit duties levied at Lashkar Khan Serai.	150-52

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83	No. 80, dated 19th Septr. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Police of the village of Singoha.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter dated the 14th September 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi with enclosures from the Magistrate of the Northern Division of Delhi Territory, and in reply states that he is not aware of any objection to the proposed measure of discontinuing for the future all interference on the part of the British authorities with the police of the village of Singoha.	154
84	No. 184, dated 4th Octr. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Alleged intention of Chief of Jhumba to attack the British thana of Malaut.	In reply to a letter dated the 12th September 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that Mehr Singh of Jhumba is not a vassal of Patiála, so that he cannot communicate with the Raja to check the attack which it is alleged Mehr Singh contemplates making on the British thana of Malaut. Adds that it has been ascertained that Mehr Singh has no intention whatever of molesting British subjects and the story of his threatened attack on Malaut has been given out by his enemies.	156-57
85	No. 185, dated 20th Octr. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Offer of services by the Raja of Patiála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a kharita addressed by the Raja of Patiála to the Governor-General, as also two others to the address of Mr. Secretary Torrens and the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi. Mr. Clerk adds that the Raja has desired him to say that all his resources are at the disposal of the British Government, and further that the occasion is one on which he is desirous of exhibiting his zeal in forwarding the interests of Government.	157

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86	No. 189, dated 27th Octr. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	W. H. Macnaghten, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Simla.	Offer of services by Protected Chiefs.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to the Government of India, Simla, kharitas addressed by the Rajas of Nábha, Mani Májra and Náhan, the Nawab of Máler Kotla and Rani Sukhan of Diálgarh to the Governor-General, and states that other Protected Sikh Chiefs have also expressed a desire to serve the British Government on the occasion referred to, but it has not been thought necessary to send on their kharitas.	159
87	No. 198, dated 30th Novr. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Temporary transfer of charge of Ludhiána Agency to Political Agent, Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports having taken charge of the Ludhiána Office through his Assistant, Cornet Robinson, on the 24th November 1838.	163
88	No. 199, dated 4th Decr. 1838.	Ditto	H. Torrens, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., Camp.	Medical Officer for Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Officiating Secretary to the Governor-General, requests that some officer be appointed to take charge of the medical duties at Ambála and its now dependent station of Ludhiána as there is no prospect of Dr. Gordon's early return from leave.	163
90	No. 202, dated 17th Decr. 1838.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála loan...	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Government of India, requests that the Raja of Patiála may be granted a bond for the loan obtained from him by the British Government.	164-65

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91	No. 203, dated 24th Decr. 1838.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. Torrens, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Govr.-Genl.	Commissariat godowns required at Ferozepore.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Government of India, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Assistant Commissary-General and requests that the Executive Engineer at Ferozepore may be authorised to construct the godowns required at that place.	165
92	No. 205, dated 26th Decr. 1838.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Case of Sardar Fateh Singh *versus* Gulab Singh and Deva Singh of Jagrauli: charge, murder of a Jogi.	With reference to his despatch dated the 11th December 1838, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of his proceedings in the case of Sardar Fateh Singh *versus* Gulab Singh and Deva Singh of Jagrauli—charge, murder of a Jogi—and states that he has followed in this instance the rules hitherto observed for the disposal of cases of the same nature.	166
93	No. 209, dated 31st Decr. 1838.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir W. Casement, C. B., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Mily. Department with the Governor-General.	Carriage for Commissariat Department at Ferozepore.	Mr. G Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department with the Governor-General in reply to his letter dated the 22nd December 1838 that he does not consider the retention of the 10,000 Banjara bullocks for the transport of supplies from Ferozepore to its ferry necessary.	167
94	No. 210, dated 31st Decr. 1838.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Grant of certain indulgences to a prisoner in the Pánipat Jail.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and enclosed papers relating to Nathu, a prisoner in the Pánipat Jail, and in reply states that he is not aware of any objection to the grant of the indulgence proposed by Mr. Fraser for the prisoner.	168

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96	No. 3, dated 10th Jany. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Wages of dâk harkarahs for conveyance of the Governor-General's dâk from Ludhiána to Subáthu.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General a bill for Rs. 512-2-0 on account of the wages due to the harkarahs employed in conveying the Governor-General's dâk from Ludhiána to Subáthu *viâ* Rúpar, and enquires whether the men are to be kept on during His Lordship's absence from the hills.	170
97	No. 4, dated 21st Jany. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed survey of Ludhiána and Ferozepore domains.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General, recommends that Lieutenant Brind of the Artillery be deputed to survey the Ludhiána and Ferozepore domains before a settlement is made with the zamindars.	170
99	No. 6, dated 21st Jany. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed building of boats.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary with the Governor-General a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Boats and suggests that measures be taken to procure the timber recommended by the Superintendent for the building of 25 boats at Bhakkar.	171

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102	No. 9, dated 26th Jany. 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	H. Torrens, Esq., Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India with the Govr.-Genl.	General Matabar Singh of Nepál.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to the Governor-General a copy of a letter from Cornet Robinson in explanation of the circumstances under which he granted General Matabar Singh of Nepál a passport to the Punjab.	172
103	No. 14, dated 1st Feby. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Medical duties of Ludhiána.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary with the Governor-General, recommends that one of the regimental Surgeons at Ludhiána be directed to attend to the civil medical duties at that place.	174
104	No. 15, dated 1st Feby. 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Transit duties levied by Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th December 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and enclosed extract of a despatch from the Court of Directors, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, supplies the information therein required in connection with the improvement of the system under which transit duties are levied by the Sikh Chiefs and refers to his despatch dated the 5th August 1836.	174
105	No. 16, dated 2nd Feby. 1839.	Ditto	H. Torrens, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Govr.-Genl.	Petition of certian boatmen at Ferozepore for compensation.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, solicits the sanction of Government to the disbursement of Rs. 280 as compensation to certain boatmen at Ferozepore, whose boats were broken up to repair the boats required for the Army of the Indus.	175

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106	No. 17, dated 2nd Feby. 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Sikh Horse maintained at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 13th December 1838 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and enclosed extract from a despatch from the Court of Directors, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he would not recommend dispensing with the services of the Sikh Contingent of Horse attached to the Ambála Agency.	175
107	No. 20, dated 8th Feby. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred in ferrying the Governor-General's escort over the Ghaggar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, requests that sanction may be obtained to the disbursemeut of Rs. 75 to the boatmen who ferried the troops forming the Governor-General's escort over the Ghaggar.	176
109	No. 26, dated 13th March 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Prison discipline at Ambála.	In reply to a letter dated the 9th March 1839 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that the convicts employed on extramural labour at Ambála are confined in the jail at night, and no special arrangements are necessary for accommodating them or providing talc or glass lanterns in their huts.	179
110	No. 30, dated 16th March 1839.	Ditto	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Disputed succession to estate of late Nand Singh, Kumánuwála.	In reply to a letter dated the 29th December 1838 from the Secretary to the Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports on the complaint of Natha Singh and Bhup Singh of the Kumánu Misl in regard to the division of the estate of their brother, the late Nand Singh, and annexes documents to show the relative positions of Patiála and the Kumánu Sikhs.	180-83

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111	No. 31, dated 18th March 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Application of the Ládwa Chief for the removal of British Police from some of his villages.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, for favourable consideration an application from the Ládwa Chief for the restoration of his jurisdiction over the villages of Rumba, Rundal and Durrar by the removal of the British Police located there some years ago owing to the criminality of the inhabitants.	183-84
112	No. 45, dated 15th April 1839.	Ditto	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., N.-W. P., Simla.	Death of Raja of Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Governor-General, Simla, reports the death of Raja Kharak Chand of the Hill State of Kahlúr and mentions the circumstances under which the satti of 64 women of the Raja's household was prevented. Annexes a genealogical table of the family and recommends that the Chiefship be conferred on Mian Jangi, to the exclusion of the widows, whose claims are groundless.	188-89
113	No. 46, dated 19th April 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Proposed sale of certain shops belonging to Government at Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends that a row of shops in the town of Ambála built by Government in 1827 be disposed of to Gulab Singh, Sahukar, who offers Rs. 5,000 for them.	191
114	No. 50, dated 20th April 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for a female member of the Máler Kotla family.	In reply to a letter No. 1503, dated 13th December 1838, from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports for the information of the Court of Directors the provision Tura Baz Khan of the Máler Kotla family is willing to make for Mussammat Sahib-un-Nissa, the widow of Sultan Ali Khan, his predecessor.	192

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115	No. 55, dated 21st April 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Desire of Maharaja Ranjit Singh to confer the title of Raja on the Sardar of Ládwa.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the orders of Government a proposal made by Maharaja Ranjit Singh, through his Vakíl Rai Gobind Jas, to confer the title of Raja on Sardar Ajit Singh of Ládwa with the approval of the Governor-General.	193-94
116	No. 57, dated 5th May 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Question of succession among the Sikhs.	In reply to letters dated the 15th January and 24th April 1839 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that the Chiefs concerned are unable to give more explicit information on points connected with Karewa marriage as required by the Court of Directors, the reason being that the Sikhs have no fixed and general rules for the determination of the most ordinary questions of inheritance.	195-96
117	No. 69, dated 28th May 1839.	Ditto	F. Currie, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., N.-W. P., Revenue Department, with the Govr.-Genl., Simla.	Objection of Hakím Sadik Ali Khan, a pensioner, to furnish a descriptive roll.	In reply to letter No. 479, dated the 19th April 1839, from the Secretary to the Governor-General, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards a letter received from the son of Hakím Sadik Ali, pensioner, stating his father's objection to wait on the Governor-General's Agent at Delhi, with a descriptive roll, with a view to having it attested. The Hakím's objection is that the furnishing of a descriptive roll would be a stigma on his character. Moreover, he asserts that he was specially exempted from this ordeal by an order of Lord William Bentinck, which, however, he cannot produce.	199-200
118	No. 72, dated 5th June 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent and Commr., Delhi.	Case of Crown *versus* Nathu and others charged with purchasing women.	With reference to letter No. 1247, dated the 23rd May 1839, from the Agent and Commissioner, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, recommends, for reasons stated, that the persons therein named, who have been convicted of buying women, be leniently punished, that is by fine and not imprisonment.	200-201

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119	No. 74, dated 9th June 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P., Simla.	Accession of Mian Jangi to gaddi of Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Secretary to Government, N.-W. P., the accession of Mian Jangi to the gaddi of Kahlúr under the title of Raja Jaggat Chand. Mr. Clerk adds that he was absent on a mission to Lahore and could not attend, but the Rajas of Nálagarh and others were present.	202
120	No. 79, dated — July 1839.	H. H. Greathed, Esq., Asst. Pol. Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent and Commr., Delhi.	Murder committed in village of Mjára, Thana Biláspur.	The Assistant Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Agent and Commissioner, Delhi, that a murder was committed on the 16th June 1839 in the village of Májra, Thana Biláspur, and solicits sanction to offer a reward of Rs. 200 for the apprehension of the murderers.	203
121	No. 80, dated 16th July 1839.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Secy. to the Govr.-Genl., N.-W. P., Simla.	Petition of Haider Shah complaining of being prohibited from crying the Muhammadan call to prayer in the town of Thánesar.	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd July 1839 from the Secretary to the Governor-General, N.-W. P., Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that Thánesar is held in veneration by all Hindus and the population is almost entirely Hindu. Having regard to these facts Mr. Clerk thinks that no deviation from the rule prohibiting Muhammadans from crying their call to prayer, which has always been in force, should be permitted.	204
122	No. 85, dated 9th Augt. 1839.	H. H. Greathed, Esq., Asst. Pol. Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, and Commr., Delhi.	Punishment of certain Thánesar subjects for aiding and abetting the purchase of children.	The Assistant Political Agent, Ambála, solicits orders from the Agent and Commissioner, Delhi, as to the procedure to be adopted in a case in which subjects of Sardarni Chand Kaur of Thánesar have been committed to his court for punishment on a charge of aiding and abetting the purchase of children.	206-7

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124	No. 91, dated 20th Augt. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Bridge proposed to be built over the Saraswati under Thánesar by the Ládwa Chief.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to Government, N.-W. P., Simla, recommends that an Engineer Officer be deputed from the Karnál Cantonment to inspect the site of the bridge the Ládwa Chief proposes to build over the Saraswati River under Thánesar.	209
125	No. 92, dated 27th Augt. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Hariána and Bhatti frontier boundary dispute.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to Government, N.-W. P., Simla, documents containing a few of the objections of the Raja of Patiála to the decision passed by Mr. Bell in the matter of the lands on the Hariána and Bhatti frontier claimed by the British Government, and states the Raja's remaining objections will be sent on as soon as received.	209-10
126	No. 97, dated 19th Septr. 1839.	Ditto	Agent, Govr.-Genl., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Elephant purchased by the late Raja of Kahlúr from the Nawab of Jhajjar.	In reply to letter No. 998, dated the 11th September 1839, from the Agent, Governor-General, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the present Raja of Kahlúr is willing to pay for the elephant purchased by his predecessor from a relative of the Nawab of Jhajjar, or to return it if the owner desires.	211-12

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128	No. 99, dated 29th Septr. 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Appeal of Raja of Patiála in the Níli case.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, copies of such portions of the replies of the Patiála Government in the Níli case as have been received and transmitted direct to Government to save time.	212
129	No. 102, dated 4th Octr. 1839.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of his letter No. 99, dated the 29th September 1839, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, the remainder of the papers received from the Raja of Patiála, together with translations of the same.	214
130	10th Octr. 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent and Commr., Delhi.	Government *versus* Biru and Natha: charge, drowning their father, a leper.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent and Commissioner, Delhi, certain depositions* in the case of Government *versus* two men charged with drowning their father, a leper.	217
131	No. 116, dated 7th Novr. 1839.	Ditto	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P.	Complaint of merchants against levy of certain duties in the Doáb.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits to the Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P., for consideration a petition from the merchants of the Protected Sikh States regarding certain Customs duties levied in the Doáb, which they consider injurious to trade and profitless to Government.	219

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133	No. 133, dated 23rd Novr. 1839.	Ditto	T. H. Maddock, Esq., Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P., Camp.	Kharita to Governor-General from Raja of Jínd.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Secretary to Government, N.-W. P., a kharita from the Raja of Jínd to the Governor-General in reply to the one from His Lordship on the Ghazni victory.	221
134	No. 135, dated 18th Decr. 1839.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Claims of widows of the late Raja of Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, acknowledges a letter dated the 23rd November 1839 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, and enclosed petition of the widows of the late Raja of Kahlúr, and forwards documents which seem to prove that the child now born to the younger widow and set up as heir to the Kahlúr Raj by the Chief of Náhan is spurious.	221-23

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135	No. 6, dated 23rd Jany. 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Lapse of Babyál estate to the British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports that the posthumous child of Sardar Harnam Singh having lately died, he has taken possession of the Chiefship of Babyál as an escheat to the British Government. Recommends that a maintenance be assigned the widow, and adds that it would prove beneficial to the estate if a three years' settlement of the land was at once made.	228-29
136	No. 8, dated 2nd Feby. 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Disturbance created by widow of late Raja of Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, reports that an armed rabble raised by the widow of the late Raja of Kahlúr in the Trans-Sutlej territories of Kahlúr has crossed the river and taking possession of the fort of Juniáli threatens to expel the present Chief, Jaggat Chand, from Biláspur. Recommends that a remonstrance be addressed to the Maharaja of Lahore for allowing the rabble to cross the Sutlej.	229
137	No. 11, dated 9th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Restoration of village of Subgeh to Fateh Singh and Bir Singh.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, submits for the consideration of the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a representation from Sardar Gulab Singh, Shahid, for the remission of that part of the order passed in the case of the Subgeh Sikhs which requires him to restore to these Sikhs the revenues collected by him from the village of Subgeh, as well as the village itself.	231

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138	No. 12, dated 10th Feby. 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Disturbance in Kahlúr.	In continuation of his letter No. 8, dated the 2nd February 1840, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports that Raja Jaggat Chand made no attempt to oppose the partisans of the Rani Sirmúri, but on their approach withdrew from his capital to Satgarh on his frontier and was only dissuaded from quitting the territory by a promise of help from the Nálágarh Raja.	231-32
139	No. 15, dated 12th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Geological researches of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jameson in the hills.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, a geological paper* by Dr Jameson, Assistant Surgeon attached to the Ambála Agency, together with a copy of a letter from that officer reporting the result of a tour he recently made to the hills on the Sutlej in search of coal. States that he proposes to let Dr. Jameson renew his examination of the coal district in April next, and recommends that he be remunerated by increase of pay and the grant of travelling allowance.	233
140	No. 16, dated 13th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Rebellion in Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P, Delhi, a copy of a paper of intelligence received from Biláspur and states that he has brought to the notice of Sir Claude Wade, Political Agent at Ludhiána, with a view to his remonstrating with Maharaja Ranjit Singh. the conduct of the Sodhís of Makhowál and the Raja of Suket, vassals of the Lahore State, in assisting the Rani Sirmúri in rebelling against Raja Jaggat Chand of Kahlúr.	234

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141	No. 19, dated 16th Feby. 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Rebellion in Kahlúr.	In reply to a letter dated the 3rd February 1840 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that no time should be lost in acting against the Kahlúr insurgents, and proposes, with the approval of Mr. Metcalfe, to order out the 1st Nasiri Battalion and the detachment of the 4th Local Horse stationed at Ludhiána.	235-36
142	No. 21, dated 18th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports that having heard that the Rani Sirmúri was preparing to attack the Kahlúr Fort of Kot, he directed the Raja of Patiála to send troops to reinforce the garrison. Recommends that the Lahore Darbar be asked to secure the ghâts on the Sutlej in order to prevent others joining the insurgents.	236
143	No. 30, dated 26th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Pension proposed for family of Lala Chuna Mal, late Head Munshi of the Ambála Agency.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, recommends to the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, the grant of a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem to the mother and widow of the late Lala Chuna Mal, Head Munshi of the Ambála Agency Office, who served from 1804 to 1838.	241-42
144	No. 31, dated 26th Feby. 1840.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent and Commr., Delhi.	Settlement of Pargana Ambála.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards to the Agent and Commissioner, Delhi, copies of his proceedings under Regulation 9 of 1833 in the revenue settlement of Pargana Ambála, which has been made for 20 years.	242-43

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145	No. 32, dated 2nd March 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	Captain J. S. Blunt, Exec. Engr., 12th Divn., Karnál.	Employment of convicts from Ambála Jail at Karnál.	In reply to a letter dated the 27th February 1840 from the Executive Engineer, Karnál, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that he can supply convicts from the Ambála Jail for the works going on at Karnál.	243
146	No. 33, dated 2nd March 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed bridging of Saraswati River below Thánesar.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Executive Engineer, Karnál, for inspection and advice the plan of a bridge which the Raja of Ládwa proposes to build over the Saraswati River below Thánesar.	244
147	No. 34, dated 2nd March 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála, Camp under Naina Devi.	Capt. McCausland, Comdg. Detachment, Nasiri Battalion.	Rebellion in Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, requests Captain McCausland, Commanding a Detachment of the Nasiri Battalion, will move upon the Naina Devi Hill in such a manner as to recover it from Sodhi Jodh Singh, one of the Kahlúr insurgents, who is in possession of it. Mr. Clerk will make the best arrangements he can to prevent the Sodhi's escape.	244-45
148	No. 36, dated 2nd March 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs Captain McCausland that Sodhi Jodh Singh has fled across the Sutlej evacuating the forts of Kot and Naina Devi, which have been restored to Raja Jaggat Chand. It will therefore be unnecessary for Captain McCausland to march in that direction, and he is requested to order the troops under his command to return with the exception of one company, which should be detached to Bilaspur.	246

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149	No. 37, dated 3rd March 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Rebellion in Kahlúr.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a copy of the preceding and states that all the places in the Kahlúr territory cis-Sutlej, of which the insurgents had possessed themselves, have been restored to Raja Jaggat Chand and the insurgents everywhere expelled or dispossessed.	246-47
149 A	6th March 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to a letter dated the 4th March 1840 from the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, explains certain mis-statements in the report made by the Political Assistant, Ludhiána, and states that Sodhi Jodh Singh would not have escaped if Sir Claude Wade had insisted on the Lahore authorities guarding the ferries.	247
150	No. 38, dated 12th March 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Raja of Náhan.	In connection with the rebellion in Kahlúr which has just been quelled, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, recommends that the Raja of Náhan be punished, either by confiscation of territory or fine, for aiding and abetting his two sisters, the widows of the late Raja of Kahlúr, in rebelling against Raja Jaggat Chand, and adds that in his opinion the appointment of a British Officer for a short time is indispensable to restore order in Kahlúr and organise a force for the protection of the territory against future attacks.	247-52
151	No. 41, dated 14th March 1840.	Ditto	Colonel Young, C. B., Pol. Agent, Dera Dún.	Desire of Major-General Newton, Retired List, to settle in Náhan territory.	In reply to a letter dated the 7th March 1840 from the Political Agent, Dera Dún, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, expresses his opinion in regard to the desire of Major-General Newton, Retired List, to settle in Náhan territory.	253-54

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152	No. 42, dated 17th March 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Delhi.	Complaint of Raja Gulab Singh against Customs House officials.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, sends the Agent, Governor-General, Delhi, a letter from Raja Gulab Singh complaining against the vexatious conduct of the Customs House authorities on the route from Karnál to Hardwár and represents the necessity for remedial measures.	255-56
153	No. 49, dated 9th April 1840.	Ditto	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Annoyances caused Sikh Chiefs by Customs House officials.	In reply to letter No. 473, dated the 3rd April 1840, from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, with enclosures from the Collector of Customs, N.-W. Frontier, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the plan suggested therein will not generally obviate the annoyances to which Sikh Chiefs are now subjected at our Customs chaukís in the Doáb.	260
154	No. 51, dated 15th April 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of merchants against Customs authorities.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards for consideration an *arzi* from the Nauriah Sahukars of Ambála complaining of the frequent search to which their merchandize is subjected while in transit through the Doáb and praying for relief from this inconvenience and vexation.	261-62
155	No. 52, dated 19th April 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Charges preferred against Rana of Keonthal.	With reference to a letter from Government dated the 7th November 1839, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, reports on the three charges preferred by Colonel Tapp, Political Agent, Subáthu, against the Rana of Keonthal, *viz.*— (1) his appointment of Giaru, a low bred man, as Wazír; (2) his keeping as his concubine a woman of infamous character; and (3) his endeavouring to excite a revolt in Theog. Annexes documents connected with these charges and expresses his opinion as to the attitude to be adopted by Government towards the Rana with a view to rendering the administration of the Keonthal State efficient.	262-69

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155 A	No. 54, dated 12th May 1840.	G. R. Clerk, Esq., Political Agent, Ambála.	T. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Agent, Lieut.-Govr., N.-W. P., Delhi.	Invasions of Akalís.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th April 1840 from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, states that the Akalís therein referred to repaired from Sirhind to Nandpur Makhowál and being there joined by others created a disturbance in the town, but were promptly attacked by the Lahore authorities and driven back across the Sutlej.	270
156	No. 55, dated 16th May 1840.	Ditto	Ditto	Kahlúr revolt Conduct of Raja of Náhan.	In reply to letter No. 638, dated the 9th May 1840, from the Agent, Lieutenant-Governor, N.-W. P., Delhi, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, forwards the explanation received from the Raja of Náhan of the part played by him in the attempt recently made by his sisters, the widows of the late Chief of Kahlúr, to dethrone the present Chief, Raja Jaggat Chand, and states that he will arrange for the management of the Kahlúr State in the manner prescribed in the 4th paragraph of the letter of the Government of India dated the 20th April 1840.	270-71
157	No. 57, dated 28th May 1840.	Ditto	J. Thomason, Esq., Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P., Agra.	Death of Raja of Nábha.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, reports to the Government, N.-W. P., the death of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha and the succession of his only son Devindar Singh, who is 18 years of age.	271-72
158	No. 58, dated 6th May 1840.	Ditto	Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Camp Náhan.	Supplies, &c., for Bishop's Camp.	In reply to a letter dated the 28th April 1840, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, informs the Lord Bishop of Calcutta that he has issued the necessary orders to secure supplies, carriage, &c., for His Lordship's Camp.	272

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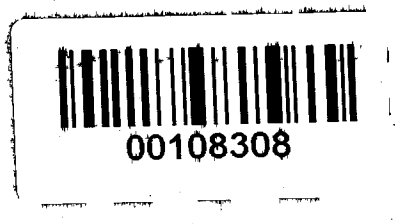
160	No. 63, dated 19th July 1840.	Ditto	W. Edwards, Esq., Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Agra.	Petition of Sardar Hardial Singh, Singhpuria.	With reference to a letter dated the 29th May 1840 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Agra, with enclosed petition from Sardar Hardial Singh, Singhpuria, Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent Ambála, forwards for information a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Agent, Governor-General, under date the 23rd February 1840, explanatory of his proceedings in the case to which the Sardar's petition refers. The file will be forwarded if required.	274-75
161	No. 64, undated.	Ditto	J. Thomason, Esq., Secy. to the Lieut.-Govr., Agra.	Lapse of the small domain of Millik, a dependency of Biláspur, to the British Government.	Mr. G. Clerk, Political Agent, Ambála, addressing the Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, Agra, reports having, on the demise of Sardar Ram Singh of Millik in February last, taken possession of his estate, which is a dependency of the Biláspur estate, and annexed it to British territory. Submits proposals for provision for the widows of the deceased Sardar. Solicits sanction to the entertainment of a small establishment to manage the estate, and proposes a three years' settlement of the land revenue.	275-76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